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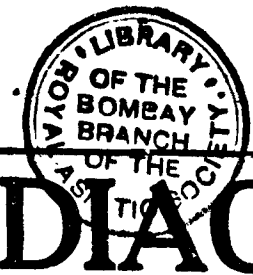
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Two-Hour Battle With Raiders From Across Indus

Villages Looted Despite Military And Police

Jawahar Meets Punjab Governor: Story Of Kitchlew's Lucky Escape

LAHORE March 14. (A. P. I.) There was a two-hour battle between the police and military on one side and the raiders from across the Indus on the other at Jand in Tahsil Pindigheb, District Campbellpur. Four raiders were killed. The situation in the jurisdiction of police stations Chaurha, Fatehjung, Pindigheb and Pind Sultani is reported to be exceedingly serious, says an official announcement this evening.

RAIDERS DEFEY POLICE AND MILITARY

Reports have been received of riot, arson and murders from villages in the Chakwal Tehsil, district Jhelum. Dudial was attacked by a mob of 2,500 and although the military and police stationed there exchanged hot fire with the looters they were unable to save the village from being burnt, adds the announcement. They were, however, able to evacuate most of the people.

In attack reports of looting and arson are still being received in district headquarters. All has been quiet in Jullundur, Ferozepore, Kangra, Sheikhpura and Gurdaspur.

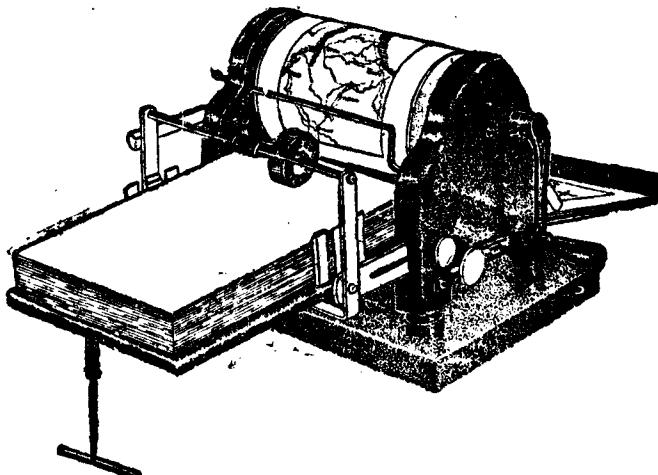
Amritsar continued to be quiet and there has been no further incidents of any importance. There is still considerable nervousness in the city and also in the rural part of the district. All districts in the Ambala Division report no incidents and the situation is quiet everywhere, the announcement says.

IMPROVEMENT IN LAHORE
The Punjab Government issued the following Communique at 5-15 p.m. The position in Lahore continues to improve. The night was absolutely quiet with no incidents of any kind. Five more arrests have been made under Sec. III of the Security Ordinance and three persons were arrested last night under the Arms Act in the Civil Lines area for being in possession of weapons of different kinds.

There is still considerable nervousness in the city and also in the rural part of the district.

LOOTERS ARRESTED
So far 40 persons have been arrested for being in possession of looted property and the value of such property is being ascertained.

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Plea For Urdu University

League's Cut Motion In Bombay Assembly Lost

BOMBAY, Friday. Mr. R. G. Kher, Prime Minister, in a scholarly speech for an hour, declared in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today, that the Urdu language was not a monopoly of the Muslims. He traced the origin and development of Urdu and pointed out that 60 per cent of the best Urdu literature was written by Hindu authors.

Mr. Kher was replying to the debate which followed a cut motion moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin yesterday to discuss the failure of the Government to provide for the establishment of a Urdu University. The Prime Minister unequivocally stated that the question of the establishment of a Urdu University did not arise. The Government had recognised the principle that the medium of instruction should be the mother tongue and on that basis had supported the proposal of regional Universities.

Mr. Shamsuddin's motion was lost by 98 votes to 21.

The House also discussed today three more cut motions relating to education in various aspects. One of them was withdrawn and two lost.

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DON'T COMMIT

THIS MISTAKE

PESHAWAR, March 14. (A.P.I.): To the Frontier Premier's question whether he should resign his office, the audience at a meeting at Charsadda yesterday replied with a categorical "No, no". They shouted: "Do not commit this mistake".

RIOTS RAISE UP 'SCUM OF SOCIETY'

PATNA, March 14. (A.P.I.): "The scum of the society both among Muslims and Hindus is rising and taking hold of the situation for communal misdeeds in the name of religion," said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier Congress leader, in an interview to the Associated Press of India here.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was referring to the happenings in the Frontier and the Punjab and added when a fire breaks out, it spreads to other places. He said he felt perturbed over the situation but could not say anything now, unless he examined it on the spot.

Asked if he would proceed to the Frontier immediately because of the disturbances there, the Frontier Congress leader said he would go. But the same work was awaiting him in Bihar too.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who was not keeping well for the last few days, is now feeling better.

PARIS, March 14. (Reuter): The French Government is prepared to agree to Persia's request to take part in the Allied talks at the Moscow Conference. It was announced here today.

COMMITTEE SET UP TO REVIEW INDIAN PRESS LAWS

Sardar Patel Fulfills Promise Made To Editors' Conference

NEW DELHI, March 15. (A.P.I.): The appointment of a Committee to review Press laws in British India, is announced by the Government of India in a resolution in the Gazette of India today.

The Committee will consist of Rai Bahadur Ganga Nath, ex-Judge of the Allahabad High Court and ex-Chief Justice of Kashmir State, (Chairman) Nawabzada Khurshid Ali Khan, Member Council of State, Rai Bahadur Sri Narain Mahtha, Member Council of State, Mr. Sri Prakasa Member Legislative Assembly, Diwan Chaman Lal, Member Legislative Assembly, Mr. Kaasturi Srinivasan, Editor of the Hindustan, Madras, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the Bombay Chronicle, Bombay and Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of the 'Amrita Bazar Patrika', Calcutta and Mr. (Member), Mr. G. V. Bedekar, Deputy Secretary, Home Department Government of India, will act as Secretary to the Committee in addition to his other duties.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference to the Committee are as follows:—

(1) To examine and report to Government on the laws regulating the Press in the principal countries of the world including India, and

(2) To recommend to Government any measures of reform in the laws in British India considered expedient upon such review.

It is expected that the Committee will start its work at any early date, with New Delhi as its headquarters.



Mr. A. A. Hekmat, leader of the Iranian Delegation and Princess Safiyeh Firouz, representative of the Women's Association, Teheran, photographed with Pt. Nehru on their arrival at New Delhi.

India To Speed Up Army Demobilisation

Defence Secretary's Assurance In Central Assembly: Budget Cut Motion Talked Out

NEW DELHI, March 14. (A.P.I.): The Government of India would not stand on prestige in talking to anybody and was prepared to discuss with the South African Government, if they so chose, on the Indian question, said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru speaking in the Central Assembly today, on a cut motion by Seth Govind Das to discuss the conditions of Indians overseas.

RIGHT OF INDIANS

Seth Govind Das said that in view of the fact that India was on the threshold of freedom she should now take direct interest in the improvement of political, social and economic rights of Indians abroad. The External Affairs Department and the Commonwealth Relations Department should be combined into one department and should be adequately enlarged without any consideration to economy. Goodwill missions should be sent and scholarships offered to both Indian and indigenous students in the colonies to prosecute their studies in India. Seth Govind Das referred to the disabilities from which Indians suffered in South Africa, East Africa, Tanganyika, Mozambique, Jamaica, Trinidad, Canada, Fiji, Mauritius and other distant colonies and said that Government of India should take active interest to improve the lot of the Indians settled in those countries.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru agreed with Seth Govind Das that the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Department should be combined into one department and said that they were not going to be kept separate. Undoubtedly the Department needed to be reorganised and enlarged because the Department had to deal with vast problems to-day. Formerly the External Affairs Department dealt with the affairs of the British Empire and had little to do with the external world but to-day it was spreading out in all countries and was spreading out in all countries and was spreading out in all countries and was spreading out in all countries.

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Task Before New Viceroy

No Resignation Of Interim Govt. To Be Demanded

LONDON, March 14. (Reuter): One of the main tasks of the new Viceroy, Admiral Viscount Mountbatten, when he takes over from Lord Wavell in India this month will be to endeavour to secure consolidation of the Interim Government's position through close understanding between the main political parties, according to informed quarters, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Upon the strength of the Coalition Government at the centre and its power to maintain stable conditions will depend the smoothness of transfer of complete power to Indian hands by June of next year.

PRESS REPORT DENIED

Authoritative quarters incidentally deny the report circulated in India to the effect that the new Viceroy is expected to call for the resignation of the Interim Government.

STOP PRESS

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CONFERENCE WITH CABINET MEMBERS

The Viceroy-Designate is this week holding a series of conferences with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, and other members of the Cabinet closely associated with the Indian problem. These will continue till Lord Mountbatten's departure for New Delhi on March 20, by which time the Viceroy-Designate, who has also spent a great deal of time with India office officials, will be fully apprised of the trend of the British Government's mind and its views upon methods by which transfer of power can take place.

SPEEDING UP

When Lord Mountbatten reaches India he is likely to embark almost at once upon a series of conferences, not only with the Interim Government as a whole, but with individual members of the administration. His mandate from the British people will be to speed up the process.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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New York, March 14.

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BOMBAY, March 14.

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Khizr To Be In Saddle Again?

Punjab Leaguers Accept Governor's New Proposals

DOULATANA FLIES TO BOMBAY TO SECURE JINNAH'S APPROVAL

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE March 14.

After having failed to secure the support of any non-Muslims to secure a majority in the Punjab Assembly, the Muslim League leaders, who met Punjab Governor last night demanded dissolution of the Assembly and ordering of fresh elections.

I understand Sir Evans Jenkins, Governor of the Punjab, after discussing the matter with Lord Wavell yesterday has refused to accept the demand of the League.

I learn from reliable authority that

Mr. Evans has placed some new proposals before the Khan of Mamdot, leader of the League Party, regarding the formation of a Coalition Ministry in the Punjab.

NEW PLAN

According to this plan Malik Sir Khizr Hyat Khan, Tiwana, former Premier, should be requested to come back as Premier along with one more colleague from the Unionist Party, three seats to League Party, three Hindu Congress and two Sikhs. The majority of League Party

members are in favour of accepting the plan. Top-ranking leaders, including Mr. Jinnah are opposed to it. Mr. Jinnah is opposed to it. Mr. Jinnah is opposed to it. Mr. Jinnah is opposed to it.

Important developments are expected.

Punjab Leaguers Demand Re-Election

LAHORE, March 14. (A.P.I.): It is reliably understood that the Muslim League will demand fresh elections in Punjab of the present unsettled position in the Assembly continues.

This matter has already been touched upon by League Leaders in their talk with the Governor of the Punjab.

Mountbatten, will leave for Delhi on March 19 with nine other members of the new Viceroy's staff. They will travel in a York Aircraft.

Lord Mountbatten and Lady Mountbatten, with their younger daughter, Pamela, will leave on a York Aircraft the next day, March 20, on due to arrive in New Delhi on March 22.



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NOTICE.
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U. H. RANA,
Commandant, Home Guards,
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AT 4 P.M. (S.T.) Building materials of open garages, store shed, sunk tanks, fencing wire, etc. at Plot No. 1 at junction of Sewri Cross Road and Jermal Wadia Road, near Sewri Rly. Station, Security Deposit Rs. 4,000/-.

Terms: 25% deposit, balance in 7 days. Delivery on or before 19-4-47.

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By the order of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, we shall sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY 19-3-47 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at Ordnance Clothing Factory, Modern Mill, Mahalaxmi: bolts, nuts, files, electrical goods etc. 25 per cent cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery within 21 days or cash and stores will be forfeited.
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REPLAY ENDS IN DRAW

Aziz's Excellent Display For Punjab

DELHI PUNJAB

BOMBAY, Friday.
There were two changes in the Punjab side that drew with Delhi last evening. Balbir, their centre-forward, was unable to play today owing to an injury and Dara took his place while Ved Prakash replaced Gurhachan Singh at left out. The finest performance this evening was undoubtedly that of Punjab's left-in Aziz who showed quite a few glimpses of his last season's form as Punjab's centre-forward. Apart from the brilliant goal he scored—when his side was two goals down—as the result of a bout of passing between him and Dara, he always looked dangerous and seemed to be capable of scoring any minute. The strength and standard of each one of them can be gauged only by a nation-wide competition of this character. And that is also the way to improve each section.

Jamshed, Gentle and Trilochan again played well but this time they were aided by right-half Gurhachan Singh who discharged their tasks admirably if somewhat less brilliantly.

The game started on a very high note right-back Niaz converting a short-corner to place Delhi in the lead almost as soon as play had started. Thereafter a number of excellent moves largely initiated by Jamshed found the Punjab goal under heavy pressure. But it was not until the second half that right-in Aziz broke away on his own and put his side in comfortable 2-0 lead.

But once again, as they have so often done, Delhi failed to force the pace even when leading and preferred to bank on their lead. The Punjab forwards, nothing if not very great, tried all they could to break through, with passes as a result of the lack of initiative on the part of their opponents and their efforts culminated in a goal by Aziz that reduced the margin to but one goal. Encouraged by this success, the Punjab Inter-Provincial Championship pressed hard and their right-out Ram Sarup got a truly magnificent goal from a difficult angle to level the scores.

Thereafter both sides tried hard to get the equaliser but the defence of either side did not give way and so the match will be replayed on Sunday.

THE TEAMS:
DELHI: Sothi, Niaz Khan and Gentle; Taji, Nabh and Jaswant Singh; Kaker, Aziz, Jamshed, Dass and Qayyum.

PUNJAB: Ghulam Ahmed, Trilochan and Dharam Singh; Gurhachan, Amin Kumar and Shah Rukh; Ram Sarup, Mahamud, Dara, Aziz and Ved Prakash.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY: 4-15 p.m. Ganeshkind Sports Club vs. Bombay City Sports Club; 5-30 p.m. R.N. Reserve Fleet vs. Young Sports "B".

Indian Football League
The following Office bearers have been elected for the current season, which starts at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, in the first week of April next.

President: Mr. T. Dass.
Vice President: Mr. M. G. Gupta.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. M. N. Sen Gupta.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. K. Sen.
Members: Messrs F. Mitchell, B. B. Bhonsale, I. B. Palt, N. N. Ouba, A. T. Paul, J. Bhattacharjee, Mr. P. J. Fell and two nominees of the W.F.A.

This year the League will start their activities with the Dea Cup Tournament—open to all junior teams. The League games will follow. Entries for the said tournament should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Sri Krishna Building, Parel, before the 27th instant. The entry should also include the affiliation fee if the clubs are not already affiliated to the W.F.A.

SIVARAMAN AND CHANDARANA ELIMINATED
LONDON, March 13 (Reuter): The following are results of the English Table Tennis Championships third round Men's Singles.

T. Flisberg (Sweden) beat V. Sivaraman (India) 21-11, 23-21, 21-9. Ernest Bubley (England) beat U. M. Chandarana (India) 21-9, 21-11, 21-23, and 21-9.

CHAUS WINS SINGLES TITLE
MUMBAI, March 14, (APL) Chaus Ghantur, who won the men's title in the Madras Provincial Hard Court Tennis Championships yesterday, defeating Owen of Bangalore by 6/4, 6/3, 8/5 in the final. He also annexed the doubles event in partnership with Sajjad, when he beat Kaiser and P. L. Narayana Rao.

MUSLIM YOUTHS' ASSOCIATION PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
The finals of the Table-Tennis Tournament and the Prize Distribution ceremony of the Muslim Youths' Association was held at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, on Friday, at 5 p.m. Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President of Muslim Chamber of Commerce presided.

In his presidential address Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola praised the activities of the Association and emphasised that games and sports play an important part in the progress of a nation for no nation can march forward on the path of progress unless its members are healthy in bodies as well as minds.

THIRD NAVROZE FESTIVAL SPORTS
The Iranian Sports Clubs and the Iranian Women's Working Guild will hold their Third Navroze Festival Sports on Sunday, tomorrow at 2 p.m. sharp at the Cooperage. Heats for the Men's Open 100 metres run, 200 metres run, 110 metres hurdle, Hop Step and Jump and Boys under 15 100 metres run will be held on Sunday at 7-15 a.m.

His Excellency Dr. S. M. Rezavi, representative of the Ministry of Education of Iran, has kindly consented to preside and Madame Bahadori will distribute the prizes.

DADOO AND NAIKAR FOR DELHI
KARACHI, March 14 (APL) Dr. Dadoo and Mr. Naikar, South African Indian Leaders, arrived at Karachi by air today on their way to New Delhi. They will leave for Delhi on Monday.

ROYAL MAIL MOTOR DRIVERS' STRIKE ENDS: The Royal Mail Motor Drivers and Cleaners went on a lightning strike on Tuesday at 6 p.m. The reason was that the management broke the assurance which was given to them. The demands regarding Pay, Dearness Allowance and Overtime allowance were conceded by the management. Mr. Shortland, Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, took an active part in the discussion. The strike ended with complete success.

NEPAL DELEGATION TO ASIAN CONFERENCE
NEW DELHI, March 14 (APL) The Nepalese Delegation to the Asian Republics Conference arrived in Delhi this morning and was received at the station by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the Minister of the External Affairs Department of the Government of India and Dr. Appadurai, Secretary to the Asian Republics Conference. The Delegation is headed by Major General Bijaya Shamshere Jung Bahadur Rana and consists of Major-General Subba Shamshere Jung Bahadur Rana and five other delegates.

SIAMESE DELEGATION TO ASIAN CONFERENCE
CALCUTTA, March 14 (APL) Mr. Thyra Anuman Rajdhon, Leader of the Siamese Delegation to the Asian Conference, with three others arrived in Calcutta today by air. The delegation is leaving for Delhi tomorrow by air.

BAN ON I. P. T. A. BALLETS
Deputation Waits On Home Minister
BOMBAY, Friday.
Parvati Kurnarajagan, Joint Secretary of I.P.T.A. writes: A deputation led by Mrs. Durga Khatke President of the Bombay Peoples Theatre Association, consisting of Messrs K. R. Karanjia, Ravindra Menka, Karandas Manek, Dip Kothari Assistant Secretary, Kurnarajagan, Joint Secretary of the All-India Peoples Theatre Association, Mr. Rama Rao, General Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the Peoples Theatre Association, Sri Mohan Saigal and Vishwanath Adil, members of the Executive Committee met the Home Minister, Sri Morarji Desai this morning to discuss with him the removal of his recent ban imposed by the Bombay police on certain items of the Central Group's new programme. The items were:—
(1) E. I. N. Ballet
(2) Salute to Kashmir and
(3) Riot Ballet

The Home Minister said that he had not seen any of the items. He only had the police report, and he felt that the ban on the R.N. ballet may not be justified and he was prepared to allow it to go through. With respect to the other items, he pointed out certain police objections but said before forming any final opinion he would like to see the items himself.

The delegation said that the I.P.T.A. would be only too happy to present them to him and a special private show is therefore being arranged by the Peoples Theatre at Deodhar Hall on Friday, March 21st at 8 p.m.

Petition By Rationing Officers
Thirty-five non-gazetted superannuated members of the staff of the Rationing Department have addressed a petition to the Prime Minister of Bombay requesting cancellation of notices terminating their services from March 31. They point out that they form an insignificant number in a staff of 4,000 and can hardly be said to be blocking the prospects of younger men. They complain that no definite logical principle has been adopted in terminating their services since superannuated men continue to be employed in the Accounts and other departments.

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MUSLIM YOUTHS' ASSOCIATION PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
The finals of the Table-Tennis Tournament and the Prize Distribution ceremony of the Muslim Youths' Association was held at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, on Friday, at 5 p.m. Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President of Muslim Chamber of Commerce presided.

In his presidential address Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola praised the activities of the Association and emphasised that games and sports play an important part in the progress of a nation for no nation can march forward on the path of progress unless its members are healthy in bodies as well as minds.

THIRD NAVROZE FESTIVAL SPORTS
The Iranian Sports Clubs and the Iranian Women's Working Guild will hold their Third Navroze Festival Sports on Sunday, tomorrow at 2 p.m. sharp at the Cooperage. Heats for the Men's Open 100 metres run, 200 metres run, 110 metres hurdle, Hop Step and Jump and Boys under 15 100 metres run will be held on Sunday at 7-15 a.m.

His Excellency Dr. S. M. Rezavi, representative of the Ministry of Education of Iran, has kindly consented to preside and Madame Bahadori will distribute the prizes.

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SHROFF DECLARES WAR ON BUDGET

BOMBAY, Thursday. Finance Member Liaquat Ali Khan's Budget proposals were the subject of severe criticism at the hands of Mr. A. D. Shroff, speaking this afternoon at a meeting of the Progressive Group at the Green's Hotel. He declared that the proposals, while they might render rich men poor, would not improve the lot of the poor classes to any noticeable extent.

Holding that the withdrawal of the Salt Tax was unjustified "by all canons of sound finance", Mr. Shroff pointed out that viewed without sentiment, it would be clear that it could bring practically little relief to the "much advertised common man." "It is a mockery of the loudly proclaimed objective of raising the standard of life of the masses, to increase the purchasing power of the average Indian by three annas out of his annual income of Rs. 130 in terms of present day prices," he said. Mr. Shroff said that the 8-12 crores of rupees, which could be realised through the Salt Tax, could have been well used by subsidising foodstuffs and making them available at cheaper prices.

Mr. Shroff anticipated disastrous consequences to large scale industries in India as a result of the proposed Business Profits Tax. The Speaker observed that the budget deficit was nothing which should cause any alarm. But even granting that fresh taxation was necessary, the heavy burden imposed on the businessman could have been avoided if Government had utilised the "several sources of indirect taxation" open to them.

Mr. Shroff felt that administratively the E. P. Tax would be extremely difficult to work and he envisaged a breakdown of the administrative machinery. In conclusion, the Speaker held out a threat that businessmen would strongly agitate against the new budget proposals.

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Asaf Ali's Message

S. S. James D. Phelan on occasion of the sailing of S. S. James D. Phelan the first Indian owned ship (of Sindhia Co.) from Galveston, Texas, at 9 p. m. Eastern Standard Time on last Wednesday with 1,000 tons of cargo for India, his Excellency Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador to the United States of America gave the following message:— "The sailing of the first Indian owned ship from the United States to India marks the opening of a new chapter in the history of India's maritime enterprise. I earnestly hope that Indian owned ships will sweep the oceans in ever increasing numbers. I am happy to send greetings both on my behalf and on behalf of my country to the Officers and men who are blazing India's name across the seas and to the Sindhia Steam Navigation Company whose vision and venture have made it possible."

LAW COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS MEET

BOMBAY, Friday. The Annual General Meeting of the Law College Ex-students' Association was held this afternoon at the Law College, under the presidency of Mr. Arunachal S. Desai. Later the members of the Association attended a tea party at which Mr. Justice Bhagwati, Mr. Justice K. V. Vyas and Mr. Justice Tendulkar were the guests of honour.

Hindustani Prachar Sabha

The new term for the first, second and third Examination conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay will start at the following centres from Sunday 16th March 1947:—
1. Kabilal High School, Fort. Time: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (S.T.)
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6. Dhanil Dewshi, Kasurba, Kalyaneshwar, Ghastkopar. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Sunday) 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (Thursday)
7. Laxminagar Hall, Khar Monday Wednesday & Friday 8 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
8. Agandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz. Time: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
9. Kandivli Boys and Girls High School, Kandivli. Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. These classes are held on Sundays.

ANAVIL YUVAK SANGH
A public meeting of Anavil residents of the City and Suburbs is arranged at Dadar, Dhru Hall, on Sunday at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to form Anavil Yuvak Sangh. Mr. Khandubhai Desai will preside.

Removing Disabilities Of Hindu Women

Law Committee Submits Report To Govt. Dr. Mitter Dissents

NEW DELHI, March 14 (AP): "The Hindu Law Committee, set up to evolve a uniform code of Hindu Law applicable to all Hindus, have submitted to Government a draft containing the following among other provisions: The Hindu woman's present limited estate is to be converted into an absolute estate. The Committee do not accept the argument that Hindu women, any more than others, are incapable of managing property and that they are likely to be duped by designing male relatives. Monogamy is to be introduced as a rule of law. Divorce is to be permitted under certain specified conditions, such as desertion for a minimum period of five years, incurably unsound mind and insanity. An intestate succession to the father's property, the daughter should have half the share of a son. The cases of the married and the unmarried daughter are considered separately.

DAUGHTER'S SHARE
The daughter is to get a double share of the son in the mother's property as a make-weight for the half share in the father's property. The right of succession by birth and the principle of survivorship are to be abolished and the dayanaga substituted for the mitakshara throughout the country. This and other recommendations relating to succession to property are not to apply to agricultural property. A number of other minor changes are proposed in the existing law. "Most of the provisions in the code," said Dr. Mitter, "are of a permissive or enabling nature, and impose no sort of compulsion or obligation whatever on the orthodox. Their only effect is to give a growing body of Hindoos men and women the liberty to live the lives which they wish to lead, without in any way affecting or infringing the similar liberty of those who prefer to adhere to the old ways."

MITTER DISSENTS
The Committee's report is not unanimous. Dr. Dwarkanath Mitter, one of the members, has recorded a dissenting minute which opposes the codification of the Hindu Law as well as the changes proposed in the draft code on the ground, mainly, that there is no demand for them. The majority, after referring to the fact that some of the changes recommended have already been carried out by legislation at the centre and in Bombay, go on to answer Dr. Mitter's point in the following words: "But more important than any happenings in India are the repercussions of events in the international sphere. In recent months, India has been participating in international conferences and pleading for human rights and for equal treatment of Indians in foreign countries with an eloquence which has commanded universal admiration. The eyes of the world are upon her now and it would be more than a misfortune if at this juncture she were to fail to enact within her own borders a Hindu code in which there was equality before the law and in which disabilities based on caste or sex were no longer recognised. We are now almost bound in honour to remove these disabilities at the earliest possible moment. This should be a sufficient answer to the question, who demands these changes in the law, more specifically. With reference to the changes recommended in the law relating to marriage, the majority report observes.



Mr. P. M. Chinnai, a member of the Congress Party in the Bombay Municipal Corporation, elected to the Board of Trustees of the Bombay Port Trust.

Kerala Unification Convention

The Kerala Unification Convention will meet at 4 p.m. on Saturday (today) at the Podar College grounds under the Presidency of Sri N. Srikantan Nair, Sri Achut Patwardhan will inaugurate the Convention and Sri Jai Prakash Narayan E. Ramon Menon, K. M. Mani and Ashok Matha will address on the same day. An Ottam Thullal performance will follow the meeting by Sri N. S. Pothuwall and party of Pannayoor.

On Sunday the procession starts at 8 a.m. and the subjects Committee meets at 9 a.m. The open session begins at 2 p.m. when Dr. K. B. Menon Sri M. K. Raja and Sri Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will address the conference. The drama begins at 7 p.m.

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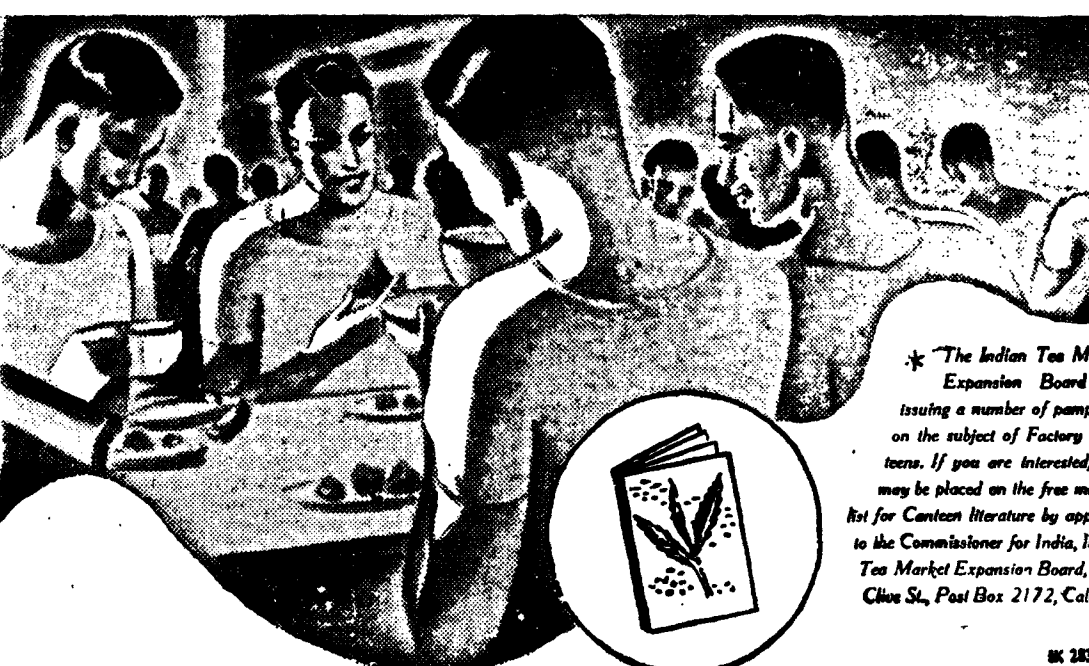
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GANDHIJI WILLING TO VISIT PUNJAB

But Sees No Urgency Yet; Asks Everyone To Fight Communalism

PATNA, March 13 (A.P.I.): Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer speech at Ebbadullah Chak this evening:

"Gandhiji visited the ruined Muslim homes of the village of Parsa before he reached Ebbadullah Chak for prayer.

He began his address by a reference to sights which had just reverberated in his eyes and he expressed surprise at the madness which had temporarily swept over the otherwise peaceful inhabitants of Bihar.

To anyone who saw that Bihar was averting Noakhali by what it did, he would firmly say that this was not the way of vengeance. The mentality which made one section of Indians look upon another as enemies was suicidal. It could only serve to perpetuate our slavery. In the end such a mentality might even lead a person into the parochial feeling when he would prize the freedom of his own village above everything else, if that were at all possible.

EVERY INDIAN IS RESPONSIBLE. What he really wanted every Indian to develop was the sense that an evil deed committed anywhere in India was the concern of every other Indian. Each should hold himself personally responsible for it and share the burden of undoing the wrong. Any other course could only lead them to happenings which the Punjab was witnessing to-day.

PREPARED TO GO TO PUNJAB

Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech in a village in Bihar expressed

his willingness to go to Punjab provided both the Hindus and Muslims of Bihar were prepared to assure him that they had become friends again and that his presence was not needed there.

Mahatma Gandhi earlier referred to a suggestion received by him from some quarters that his place at present was not in Bihar where the Government was doing its best for the sufferers of the recent disturbances whereas Punjab, which was burning, needed him most.

In spite of the fact that he could not see his way of going to the Punjab, he hoped that his voice would reach the Hindus, Mussalmans and the Sikhs of that province who should try to put an end of the senseless savagery which had gripped them in its hold.

APPEAL TO VILLAGERS

Gandhiji then appealed to the local villagers to restore all the properties looted from Muslim homes. They should clear up the debris that had been created by their mischief and make it possible for their Muslim neighbours to return home quickly and safely. Incidentally he drew the attention of the audience to the fact that the village he had visited to-day was as filthy as could be imagined.

He wanted all villagers to volunteer their services to set the paths right, fill up the ditches and replace them by gardens for the recreation of the inhabitants and, in short, convert the dung heaps into abodes of peace and happiness.

Bulgaria Rejects British Complaints?

LONDON, March 13. (Reuter): The Bulgarian Government has now sent a reply, described in official quarters in London as "thoroughly unsatisfactory", to last week's protest by the British Diplomatic Mission in Sofia against discourteous conduct of Bulgarian authorities and militia over the calling in of Bulgarian currency, cables Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Six other missions in Sofia also protested to the Bulgarian Foreign Office at the same time as the British.

The terms of the Bulgarian reply have not been disclosed in London, but it is assumed it constitutes a rejection of the British complaints.

MOLOTOV PROPOSES INFORMAL TALKS ON CHINA

LONDON, March 14. (A.P.A.): Russia has invited the Foreign Ministers of the United States and Britain to an informal discussion of China.

There was no indication in the Moscow radio report that the invitation had been accepted.

Moscow radio, heard in London by the Soviet Monitor, said that Russia had not objected to a proposal that a China representative attend the proposed meeting on China. It said that the American and British Ministers had agreed that the China discussion could take place on an informal basis.

"Confirming his agreement to the calling of an informal meeting of the three ministers and to the participation in this meeting of a representative of China, Mr. Molotov proposed that this meeting should be held on one of the next few days," the Moscow radio report said.

The proposal was in a letter to Mr. Marshall, U. S. Secretary of State, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary.

ADDITIONAL TASK

MOSCOW, March 14 (A.P.A.): The Foreign Ministers, struggling to break through a mass of time-worn arguments over Germany and come to grips with the real issues, are now confronted with a new Russian insistence that an additional conference, on China, be added to their tasks here.

United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall, it was learned to-day, is planning to reply to the Molotov letter proposing the conference that he was willing to exchange reports on the China situation in line with the December, 1945, agreement of the Big Three but was only willing to do this if China participated. Presumably Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, takes a similar view.

Following Marshall's and Bevin's replies, Mr. Molotov is expected to invite China to designate a representative to the talks but whether Nanking will agree in view of the declarations already made in Nanking and a refusal would be no surprise.

Some observers saw a link in this latest move to bring up the question of China and possible Soviet reaction to President Truman's policies respecting Greece and Turkey.

The Chinese situation may be attacked as one of the most vulnerable points in American world-wide diplomacy in view of Marshall's failure to unify factions there.

Bishop Supports S. A. Indians' Right

DURBAN, March 14. (A.P.A.): The Bishop of Natal, Dr. L. N. Fisher, yesterday challenged assertions by South African whites that Indians settled in the union had no right to seek help from India to redress their grievances.

The Bishop, addressing the Meritburg Rotary Club, declared that "either South Africa's Indians are union nationals with a right to fair representation or they are not union nationals in which case they have every right to appeal to the Indian government or any other government to lend them support."

Advocates Exam. Results

The following candidates have passed the examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay held on 10th and 11th February, 1947:

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The Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Golden Jubilee Prize has been awarded to Madhusudan Thakordas Tijoriwala (candidate No. 179) who stood first at the examination.

Arrested For Alleged Cheating

BOMBAY, Friday. Alleged to have cheated a person to the extent of Rs. 500, Mathuradas Vithaldas was arrested by the Police yesterday.

On March 4, the accused, it is stated, along with a companion, who is now at large, approached a man at No. 11 Jetha Market and promised him to supply cloth at cheap rates. The two persons obtained Rs. 500 from him for procuring cloth and entered a building nearby from where they never returned.

The accused was released on bail today by Mr. G. K. Rega, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

Scindia State Railway Workmen's Strike Move

The Scindia State Railway workmen's Union has, by a majority of 85 per cent of votes, resolved to go on strike from 12 a.m. on 10th April. The decision was taken by ballot. The workmen's demands regarding increment in their salaries, dearness allowances and bonus and also supply of food-grains on a concessional rate, have not been granted.

CONVICT OFFERS BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, March 14. (A.P.A.): A condemned convict has offered his body to science for a bizarre experiment — an attempt to restore life after death — and a scientist has accepted the offer. The offer was made by Thomas McMonigle, aged 37, convicted of murdering a girl, who is awaiting execution in the San Quentin prison gas chamber. Dr. Robert Cornish, a Berkeley scientist who has performed many revivification experiments on animals, said he would attempt to restore McMonigle's life if official permission was granted.

McMonigle is aware that in the event of the experiment being successful he would probably still remain a prisoner, Dr. Cornish said.

Inter-Asian Art Exhibition

NEW DELHI. (By Mail).—The Inter-Asian Art Exhibition which is being organised by the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, Parliament Street, New Delhi, in co-operation with the Indian Council of World Affairs will be opened by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister-in-Charge, Education and Art Department, Government of India, at 3 p.m. on the 24th March, 1947. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will interpret Maulana Azad's speech before the representatives of the foreign Governments and Indian personalities.

Encouraging news have been received in the office of the Society regarding exhibits from foreign Governments including Ceylon, China, Iran, Japan, Basal, etc.

Indian exhibits will include paintings by leaders of Indian Art namely Dr. Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Ramendranath Chakravarty, D. F. Roy Choudhury, Asit Kumar Mukherjee, N. S. Bendre, Sarda Uki and L. M. Sen, etc.

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Today's Engagements

WESTERN INDIA HARIJAN LEAGUE: Meeting of the Working Committee today at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the League's office.
"G" WARD FORWARD BLOC: Meeting of Executive Committee at Chandrika Mahal, Dadar, Mahim today at 4-30 p.m.
YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Annual General meeting and election of the Managing Committee today at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

GARDEN PARTY to Mr. R. M. Gandhi (President) and Mr. R. K. Khandani (Vice-President) of Indian Merchants Chamber, by Grain and Oilseeds Merchants' Association, at Cricket Club of India, Ltd., today 6 p.m.
80TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOMBAY PRABHAKAR SAMAJ: Today at 5-30 p.m. Opening Divine Service by Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar on Sunday (tomorrow) at 7-30 a.m. Divine Service by Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar at 9-30 a.m. Children's Gathering, President Mrs. Narmada Samarth. At 5-30 p.m. Divine Service by Principal V. N. Naik.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: By Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission at the Bazar Gate High School, Fort, today at 3-45 p.m.
YOUTH PARLIAMENT: Gita Banerji will deliver a lecture on "Women and the Institution of Prostitutes" at 8-45 p.m. in the Blavatsky Lodge. Miss P. Nariman will preside.

GOAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE: Meeting of Reception Committee today at Orient High School, Kewad. Girgaum, at 5 p.m.
MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION: Meeting of Managing Committee at 9 a.m. on Sunday (tomorrow) at Union Office, Furze Road.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: Presentation of 'Medals of Merit' and 'Air Scout Certificates' to Scouters and Scouts by Pandit Shri Ram Bajpal, National Organising Commissioner, at New Era School, Hall, Hughes Road, tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.
SOCIALIST PARTY BOMBAY: There will be a meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Parat tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. Sri Jagprakash Narain and Achyut Patwardhan will speak. Sri Parshotam Tricandras will preside.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION: Chairman of Bombay Suburban District School Board, Andheri, writes: It has been proposed to take census of children between the ages 6 to 11 years at Kuria from 17th March 1947 to 21st March 1947. The public is, therefore, requested to co-operate with the enumerators who will come to their houses for the necessary information. The guardians of the children are also requested to keep ready the birth dates of their children.

RECEPTION TO YOUTH COMMISSION: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Students Federation, a reception was accorded to the Delegation of the International Youth's Commission at the Federation Office near the J. J. Hospital. Mr. A. A. Zari, the President of the B.P.M.S.F. presided.

MALAYALAM MISSION: A Malayalam Mission will be conducted at St. Ignace Church, Jacob Circle, from the 16th to 22nd March 1947 daily at 7 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Thomas Moothedan, M.A.D.D. of Ernakulam Diocese. His Lordship the Bishop of Bombay Auxiliary has kindly consented to open the Mission on Sunday (tomorrow) at 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on Bhagvat Geeta at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall on Sunday (tomorrow) at 9 a.m. The Swami will also conduct a class on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the same hall at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL LICENCE HOLDERS' UNION: Meeting on Sunday, at 9 a.m. at Gowalia Tank Maidan.

ALL-INDIA HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL CONFERENCE: Dr. Raskial Ramkrishna Thakar, President of the Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association, will represent Western India at the 5th Session of the All-India Homoeopathic Medical Conference to be held at Delhi on 22nd and 23rd March. Dr. G. B. Patel, of Navsari will represent Baroda State.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 15.
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12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Songs 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 Roohanara Begam 5-15 Programme of special interest to children (G) 6-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Local 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 "Rukmini Swayamwar" 6-30 Mukesh Chand 6-45 Vijay Karandikar (Kafi) 7-0 Serene H. Doctor (Sugar) 7-15 P. B. Dev Burman (Star) 7-30 N. S. Patankar (Puri) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Malayat majurancha selokha: Talk by D. G. Jadhav (M) 8-45 Idea of evolution: In sociology by Prof. V. K. Kothurkar (S.T.) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. O. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 "Doctor Ka Molima" play in Hindustani by Muntaz Murti 10-15 Hind. Kavya 10-30 Y. S. Patankar (Rand).
BROADCAST BY PROF. KOTHURKAR: Today from All-India Radio, Bombay at 8-45 p.m. on "The Idea of Evolution in Sociology" in the series "For The Universities".



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ghee, for that matter, is just not available. The prospect for the lakhs of people that their third generation would go blind is hardly comforting. The Government must do something about it very urgently and give some suitable substitute if ghee cannot be made available. Though for the layman, it is difficult to understand how and where the ghee has disappeared.

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NO REDUCTION IN ARMY PERSONNEL

**War Minister Says Such
A Step Would Result
In Sheer Chaos**

LONDON, March 14. (Reuter): The British House of Commons heard the Secretary for War, Mr. Fred Bellenger, declare close on midnight last night that to cut down the British Army by 250,000 men as had been suggested during the debate on Army Estimates, would simply cripple the service and lead to sheer chaos.

Ministers sitting on the front bench had listened to a challenge by a number of their backbench supporters over the waste of manpower and absence of reforms in the army. The debate ended after ten hours with the approval of the estimates at 3.30 a.m. G.M.T. (9 a.m. I.S.T.) today.

Mr. Bellenger denied that the Chiefs of Staff had been given "carte blanche". The number of generals asked for had had to be cut down and indeed next year it was possible that their requirements would not be met, he said.

"We can take reasonable risks", the War Minister added, "but we must not take the risk of before this war. Otherwise we are heading straight for another war and that the Government are not prepared to do."

U. S. BAGS BASES IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, March 14. (Reuter): Mr. Paul McNutt, United States Ambassador to the Philippines, signing the agreement today for American military bases in the islands, read a declaration from Mr. Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of State, that the establishment of the bases would contribute to international security and peace in the Pacific.

The agreement would supplement and support such future arrangements for world peace as might be reached under the United Nations Security Council, Mr. Acheson said. Recalling President Roosevelt's pledge after Pearl Harbor that Philippine independence would be established and protected, he said that the agreement was an essential step in its fulfilment.

The United States would maintain a small military mission to advise and assist in Philippine defence problems. Troops here now would be sent to other areas to continue the support of occupation forces in Japan.

The details of the agreement which was signed by President Roosevelt on behalf of the Philippines, will not be published until it is put before the Philippine Senate on Monday.

The Consular Convention was also signed tonight by Vice-President Elpidio Quirino and Paul McNutt.

AJT SINGH AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 14. (A.P.): Sardar Ajit Singh, the veteran revolutionary who had been in exile for the last forty years, arrived here this evening from Karachi by plane. He was received at the aerodrome by Mr. Upadhyaya, on behalf of Pt. Nehru and was accorded a rousing reception by Congressmen and Sikhs. Sardar Ajit Singh drove to Pt. Nehru's residence where he is staying.

FOUR KILLED IN AIR CRASH

REYKJAVIK, (Iceland) Mar. 14. Reuter: Four of eight occupants were killed yesterday when a Grumman flying boat belonging to the Icelandic Air Line Company crashed into the sea shortly after taking off near Budardalur on the north-west coast of Iceland. It was disclosed that the four survivors were rescued by a boat which was put out from land.

ONE-FOURTH CUT IN FRONTIER RATIONS

PESHAWAR, March 14. (A.P.): The Frontier Government have reduced the ration of foodgrains by 25 per cent as a temporary measure.

'MILK'

GOVERNMENT MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME

Sale of Milk cards on Sunday the 16th March

It has been previously announced that milk cards for April supply will be sold at the various Government Grain Shops from March 12 to March 18, both days inclusive but not on Sunday the 16th. It has, however, now been decided that milk cards will be sold on Sunday, March 16 from 8 A.M. till 12 noon and from 2 P.M. till 5 P.M.

T. E. STREATHFIELD,
Milk Commissioner.

(2523)

K (H) CARDS FOR CHARCOAL

As complaints were received from the public that it is not easy for families to combine in order to qualify for a K(H) card made valid for charcoal, Government has decided to issue K(H) cards for foodgrains units less than 10 to residents of Bombay Suburban District (B.B. & C.I.) between Bandra and Borivli. The issue of charcoal against these cards will be as under:-

4 Foodgrains Units = 2-1/2 Quarters per month.

2 or 3 Foodgrains Units = 1-1/4 Quarters per month.

NOTE: NO KEROSENE AGAINST THESE CARDS WILL BE ISSUED. THESE WILL BE VALID ONLY FOR CHARCOAL.

Persons possessing foodgrains units as above and desirous of obtaining K(H) card for medium grade charcoal should apply in 'N' form to their Ward Rationing Officer at the latest by the 31st March 1947. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Now that issue of charcoal has been arranged against smaller foodgrains units, no further combination of foodgrains units between families or individuals will be allowed for the purpose of getting charcoal on K(H) cards; nor will the existing K(H) cards be allowed to be split up.

(2523)

No Urdu University For Bombay Province

Kher's Statement In Assembly

GOVT'S ANXIETY TO IMPROVE CONDITION OF PRIMARY TEACHERS

BOMBAY, Friday. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister winding up the debate on the cut motion moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin to discuss the failure of the Government to provide for the establishment of a Urdu University in the province, said that the whole argument put forward by the mover and opposition members yesterday was illogical and based on an incorrect analysis of facts. He admitted that the Government had recognised the principle that the medium of instruction should be in the mother tongue. It was on the basis of this principle that the Government had supported the proposal for the establishment of regional Universities in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka. He had the greatest admiration for Urdu and Persian literature and it was the declared policy of the Congress to protect and promote the culture and language of the minorities.

GOVT OF PLAG

But he failed to understand the plea that a Urdu University was necessary for the preservation of Muslim culture. Nearly 80 per cent of the Urdu literature was written by Hindu authors. "Throughout the centuries the lives of the two communities have influenced each other to such an extent that any attempt to say that Urdu is the preserve of Muslims and to demand the starting of a Urdu University on that basis is entirely out of place", asserted the Premier. In a Province where more than 85 per cent of the population spoke the regional languages like Marathi, Gujarati and Kannada, the establishment of a separate Urdu University would be a mere waste of funds. He even doubted whether sufficient number of students and professors would be available in such a University.

Mr. Kher felt that the members of the Opposition had a wrong conception of a University. They seemed to think in terms of huge collection of books and massive buildings. The main function of a University was the dissemination and pursuit of knowledge.

He did not dispute the desire of Muslims that Urdu should be their mother tongue. He maintained that every Muslim should study Urdu and it was the policy of the Government to give adequate facilities in this direction by the appointment of Urdu teachers in primary and secondary schools. The Government had, of its own accord, made a grant for research on Urdu on the lines of similar grants for other languages.

Concluding Mr. Kher hoped that when the present atmosphere of bitterness would pass off such demands would not arise and he requested the mover to withdraw his cut motion. The Opposition pressed the motion to a division and it was lost by 96 votes to 21.

URDU FOR MUSLIM BOYS

Mr. A. H. Mirza moved a token cut motion to discuss the provision of Urdu teaching for Muslim boys in the Government's scheme of compulsory elementary education, to be introduced in all the places with a population of 1,000. He asked what arrangement the Government would make at places where the number of Muslim boys was 10 or 15 or even lower. Pleading that the Government should make some arrangement for the teaching of Urdu there, Mr. Mirza made some suggestions, like the employment of a teacher who knew two languages or could teach, besides Urdu, some other subject so that he might not prove an unnecessary burden on the finance of the school.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin remarked that the population of Muslims in the province was very scattered and it was difficult to get together Muslim boys

in one place so as to conform to the minimum number of boys required for the teaching of Urdu under the scheme. Government should take a liberal view of the situation and relax the number-limit and also advance subsidies for the purpose.

Mr. B. G. Kher replied that he did not expect that there would be many villages where arrangement for the teaching of Urdu would not be made. It was not impossible that a place with a population of 1,000 would not have 15 or 20 Muslim children of school going age. At such places it would not be difficult to make some arrangement but it would be really very difficult at those places where there was only one Muslim boy or two. He had no objection to the employment of a teacher who knew two languages to teach Urdu as well as some other subject. Private initiative in this respect would have to be taken.

PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Another cut motion was tabled by Mr. A. A. Patel for the general discussion of the policy with regard to grants for construction of primary school buildings. Mr. Patel pointed out that though the policy enunciated by the Prime Minister was laudable, it was difficult to realise because of various factors.

Mr. B. G. Kher said that in view of the introduction of compulsory primary education it had become necessary to construct a large number of buildings and go ahead with the programme. The problem presented immense difficulties both with regard to cost and material. There was a poor country and could not afford costly structures for primary schools. It was desired that the building would be determined according to the requirements of each place and it would be constructed as far as possible with the help of District Building Committees and economies would be effected by adapting the construction to local circumstances and by the use of local materials. Whenever possible private parties would be encouraged to construct such buildings and assist them in this to the Government. It was also agreed that private donations for the purpose would be accepted and a building whose cost would be met to the extent of two-thirds by the Government would be paid after the donor.

First cut motion was lost while the second was withdrawn.

PRIMARY TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mr. S. L. Karandikar moved a cut motion to discuss the salary of primary school teachers. A large number of the revised scales of salary were not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Government. The Government was of the opinion that funds utilised for primary education would not have any further results if the teachers were not paid. Mr. A. S. Gandhi and W. A. Parkar also participated in the debate.

KEER'S REPLY

Mr. Keer replying to the debate said that the Government had already arrived at a decision and that had been found to be correct by the teachers. The question of salaries and allowances was under the consideration of the Rq. Commission. The Government were awaiting the findings of that tribunal and would finalise their decision in the light of the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Mr. Keer confessed to a sense of disappointment at the trend of discussion. There were some vehemence in the arguments but some gentlemen did not refuse to improve the conditions of the teachers; that was evident from the history of the last ten months. They were anxious to improve the conditions of teachers in the secondary education also but the members would at the same time bear in mind the resources of the Government and their administrative needs.

It was no use drawing comparisons between the teachers, police constables and talukdars. He regarded the services rendered by the teachers as the most valuable to society.

The cut motion was lost.

TERRORISTS SEIZE TRAINS

JERUSALEM, March 14. (A.P.): Terrorists seized two trains and two jeeps and waged a brief battle with British troops in the Yaakon River Jordan in the Tel Aviv Military Law Zone in four separate hit and run actions last night.

Total casualties reported are one member of the train crew killed, a second believed fatally shot and a soldier wounded.

A goods train was blown into the air by a bomb hit and ran actions last night.

Day river had, seven miles south of Jerusalem.

Near the historic Damascus Gate in Jerusalem an Arab was shot in the stomach by an unknown assailant.

DIRECT APPEAL TO U.M.C.P.

The first indication from official sources that Jewish leaders are considering a direct appeal to the United Nations over Palestine was given today by a reliable source.

He said that a member of the Jewish Agency executive reported to a closed session that he had conferred with U. N. delegates in New York on "probable Jewish claims" before the Security Council.



The late Mr. Kustomji Mervanji Mody, well-known film magnate and Director of Bombay who passed away on the 14th inst. at Udwada.

INDIAN BAN TELLS ON SILVER MARKET

LONDON, March 13. (Reuter): The abrupt cessation of silver imports to India has temporarily knocked the bottom out of the market, writes the City Editor of the "News Chronicle".

"The Indian Government's action, he says, follows some highly ingenious arbitrage deals wherein big profits were being made 'on the backs' of Indian buyers of silver."

The United Kingdom authorities may have objected to the recent operations in which Belgian interests have been earning substantial profits by buying silver in New York and selling it for Rupees in Bombay, but the initiative of stopping these has come from the Indian Government who, perhaps, argue that, if big profits are to be made by shipments of silver to India, they might as well be earned by themselves.

For the time being, however, the market is without buyers.

Trade Talks In 'Purdah'

LONDON, March 14. (Reuter): The Commonwealth trade talks in London are proceeding morning and afternoon behind closed doors and all the delegates are maintaining a policy of outside silence. It is known, however, that the conference has largely disposed of procedural matters and has divided into committees enabling the delegates to dissect and examine minutely the different aspects of Commonwealth and Empire trade in relation to the general future pattern of world trade.

APART FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM,

there are a total of 95 delegates from India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Eire, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia and Ceylon, attending the conference.

GREEK GUERRILLAS DERAIL TRAIN

ATHENS, March 13. (Reuter): Twelve people, including five guerrillas were killed when Greek guerrillas attacked and derailed a train in a tunnel on the Drama-Alexandropolis line an official report said here tonight. The casualties included five guerrillas, one soldier and one civilian killed and two guerrillas, two soldiers and three civilians wounded.

Guerrillas who overpowered the train escort dispersed when army reinforcements reached the spot.

In Defence of Film Music

"Far from intruding it in season and out of season, we must be grateful to creators of film music for having extricated Indian classical music from the rut in which it was rotting for hundreds of years," says a contributor in the next Bombay Chronicle Weekly. Do you agree?

Yet Another Secret

France had almost declared war on Britain in 1940! Marshal Petain's Government took a vote on this issue nine days after capitulation. An inside story of that session told for the first time in this country.

Sweet Tooth Decay

Sugar thought for many years one of the cheapest articles of food in the world, is in short supply. Still they do not want planning!

Other Specials

Pitman & Women's Freedom.

India Misrepresented in Australia—Dr. Nevrekar's one-man crusade, inside news of the "News of the World." A review of Palme Dutt's INDIA TODAY.

Consensibly Sub-Committee Meets

BOMBAY, FRIDAY. Members of the Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas Sub-Committee of the Constituent Assembly formally assembled in Bombay and finalised details of their tour through the Warli country. Mr. V. Thakur, President of the Sub-Committee, presided.

The party will leave on the tour tomorrow morning and return to Bombay the same night.

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"Old Die-hard Methods Destined To Failure"

Soviet Reaction To Truman's Declaration

NOISE ABOUT 'TOTALITARIAN POWERS' MADE TO HIDE THEIR OWN EXPANSION PLANS

MOSCOW, March 14. (Reuter): Moscow's morning papers today published a summary of President Truman's address to Congress on Wednesday with American newspaper and political reaction.

The "Izvestia", which filled three columns of its foreign news page with the summary issued by the official Tass news agency and reaction and also devotes a two-column front page editorial to the speech.

ACTING OVER HEAD OF U. N. O.

In its comment the "Izvestia" declared that President Truman's call for the United States aid to Greece and Turkey amounted to "steering over the head of the United Nations."

The proposal would merely substitute the American "boss" for the British "boss", in Greece, it said.

United States aid to Turkey was also designed to subjugate Turkey to American control. "The fearful appeal for aid," by M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek Foreign Minister and former Premier is "clear proof of the Bankruptcy of Greece's internal political regime. It is well-known that the Greek Government were and will remain the British military authority. They have been on Greek territory since 1944. The British authorities have helped to keep reactionary anti-democratic forces at the helm, demonstrating great unscrupulousness and supporting active collaborators."

"The whole political and economic activity under short-lived Governments has operated under vigilant British control and guidance."

"The 'Izvestia' adds: 'Before us we have the fresh interference of the United States in the affairs of other countries. Retentions of the United States leadership in international affairs are growing with the appetites of interested United States circles.'

"American leaders, however, operating in these conditions do not take into account that old methods of colonialism and die-hard politicians have already had their day and are destined to failure."

"This is the main weakness of President Truman's speech."

The "Izvestia" added: "From President Truman's speech it can be seen that the United States proposes to allow the policy operated by the British in Greece. In such case we cannot expect any better results."

"The argument that the United States are called upon to save Greece and the future of the Foreign Department is not new. It is not new. Hitler too referred to 'Bolshevism'."

FUTURE ROLE OF I. N. A.

Shah Nawaz Confers With Mahatma

PATNA, March 13. (A.P.): Major-General Shah Nawaz of the I.N.A. met Mahatma Gandhi to-day and had discussions with him about the help which the I.N.A. men could render in the work of relief and rehabilitation of sufferers of the recent disturbances in the province.

Major-General Shah Nawaz is also reported to have sought Mahatma Gandhi's guidance on the future role of the I.N.A. He is expected to meet Mahatma Gandhi again to resume his talks.

Mr. N. D. Joshi, Sardar Ganesh Singh and Baba Gurudutt Singh, members of the Central Hindu-Sikh Minority Protection Board also met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and placed the questions facing the minorities in North-Western India (the Frontier and Waziristan) before him.

Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have told them that he would like to go to the Punjab but not before completing his work in Bihar. He was of the opinion that the minorities problem would be solved by the constitution-making body in due course.

Referring to Mr. Joshi's question about the holding of a World Pacific Conference of which reference was made by Mahatma Gandhi at Amritsar (East Bengal) on February 1, 1947, he is reported to have stated that he would participate in such a conference but he could not convey one himself.

JAWAHAR'S PUNJAB TIME-TABLE

LAHORE, March 14. (A.P.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, according to present programme, will stay in the Punjab for four days to acquaint himself with the communal situation he will fly back to Delhi on Monday evening.

Randit Nehru and party will fly tomorrow to Lahore by plane and will be back to Lahore in the evening. On Monday Pandit Nehru and party will proceed to Amritsar by air and in the afternoon to Lahore in the evening. Pandit Nehru and party will return to Delhi by plane.

RENEWAL OF CHARCOAL AND FIREWOOD LICENCES

Dealers in charcoal and firewood of all categories in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are reminded that they apply for renewal of licences issued to them under the Bombay Charcoal and Firewood Trade Licensing Order, 1944 BEFORE MARCH 31, 1947.

Applications in the prescribed forms should be submitted to the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Charcoal and Firewood), Secretariat, Bombay. Copies of the forms can be had free of charge from his office. No fees for the renewal of licences will be charged.

The dates for receiving applications from the different Municipal Wards in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have been fixed as follows:

BOMBAY CITY WARDS Last Day and Date for receiving applications

A, B and C Thursday, March 20, 1947.

D Saturday, March 22, 1947.

E Monday, March 24, 1947.

F Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

G Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H Thursday, March 27, 1947.

Bombay Suburban District

Off My Chest

Captain Rashid, owner of Bucephalus, was at a party given by the Maharaja of Kashmir when a mutual friend of ours, Mr. Steward Nelson of Tata Hydro-Electric, asked him whether he would consider having a challenge race between Bucephalus and her Majesty. Nelson mentioned a lack of rupees, to which Captain Rashid said that he was agreeable. Another friend talking to them said that the stake should be a friendly stake, say of 10,000 or 20,000 rupees, and Captain Rashid sportingly accepted that also. It was said at the party that this should be conveyed to "Off My Chest" and I, therefore, have pleasure in giving this idea prominence in this column. If Mr. A. G. Arshir, owner of Her Majesty, would consider it equally sportingly, Bombay could look forward next season to a first class racing event between two of the finest animals in the country. I might add, that Captain Rashid is willing to carry 5 pounds more on Bucephalus. It is presumed that such a match would be over the classic distance of one-and-a-half mile.

What do you say, Mr. Arshir? Here is a nice friendly sporting challenge all ready for you to accept. I am sure the Turf Club would readily agree to it and it might even be able to persuade Mr. Morarji Desai to come and present the trophy. Jal Hind! (Sporting papers and columns please copy.)

Here is a story which should be read with care by the medical profession and by Government. It is sent to me by Mr. W. D. Ten Broeck of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Ten Broeck vouches that it is a true story.

About 8 months ago the new-born baby of our hotel was taken ill. The local Hakim pronounced it probably tetanus. We took the baby to the K. E. M. Hospital Emergency Ward. We waited 30 minutes for the doctor on duty to appear. He pronounced it "probably tetanus", but said we should go to the Women's Hospital just behind the K.E.M. We went—we waited half an hour there for the Head Woman Doctor to appear. She examined the baby and pronounced it "probably tetanus", and said that her hospital being for obstetrical cases, they could not treat tetanus cases. IT WAS A MATTER FOR THE K.E.M. IN THE FIRST PLACE.

"We went back to the K.E.M. and after about an hour and three-quarters the child was admitted to the Ward—no treatment yet and tetanus requires immediate treatment. The child DIED a few hours later. The mother was told it was "pneumonia; so irresponsibility was whitewashed at the cost of only a hamal-bah's life."

The Big Chiefs of the K.E.M. might look into this.

A. I. C. C. OFFICES SHIFTED TO DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 14. (A.P.) It is announced by the General Secretaries of the Indian National Congress and the Union of the Foreign Department and the Parliamentary Sub-committees of the A.I.C.C. have been shifted from Allahabad to No. 6, Jantar Manter Road, New Delhi.

STOP PRESS

DELHI OFFICIAL FOUND DEAD

NEW DELHI, March 14.—Sardar Ajit Singh, till recently Deputy Commissioner of Patna, Bihar, was found dead this morning at his residence in New Delhi with gun shot wounds. The police are reported to have recovered a letter from his possession. The body was sent for post-mortem.

CHINA REJECTS 'BIG FOUR' PROPOSAL

NANKING, March 14. (A.P.)—The Chinese Foreign Office confirmed today that the Chinese Government has refused to accept the proposal made at Moscow that Russia, the United States and the Foreign Department of the Chinese Government should participate in the problems with China participating.

BRITISH AID TO GREECE

LONDON, March 14. (Reuter)—The British Parliament today agreed to grant of £10,000,000 to help Greece—10,000,000 towards the cost of Greek armed forces from last January to March 31 of this year and a £1,000,000 gift of civilian goods.

MAHATMA VISITS BIHAR VILLAGES

PATNA, March 14. (A.P.)—Mahatma Gandhi today moved to villages of Shafpur and Khushpur about 20 miles from here, in the Barh Sub-division of Patna district. The Frontier Congress leader Khan Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Prof. Abdul Bari, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, and Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister, accompanied him.

SHANGHAI, March 14. (Reuter):

An aircraft, which is believed to have been a Chinese military machine, crashed in misty conditions outside Shanghai this afternoon. Three bodies have so far been found.

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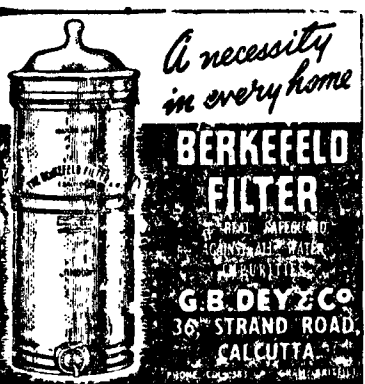
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PRAKASAM MINISTRY TO CARRY ON WITH BUDGET SESSION

Premier Accedes To Governor's Request "Action Under Sec. 93 Of Govt. Of India Act Undesirable"

MADRAS, MARCH 14 (A.P.I.): MR. T. PRAKASAM, PRIME MINISTER, TENDERED THE RESIGNATION OF HIS MINISTRY TO THE GOVERNOR TODAY.

It is understood that H.E. the Governor requested Mr. Prakasam and his colleagues to continue in office, until the budget was passed to which Mr. Prakasam has agreed.

GOVERNOR'S PLEA
A 'Communique' issued from the Government House, Guindy, this afternoon stated: "Mr. Prakasam, Prime Minister of Madras, tendered his resignation to His Excellency the Governor this morning. The Governor informed Mr. Prakasam that in ordinary circumstances, he would have taken immediate steps to form another ministry and then have accepted Mr. Prakasam's resignation. The incidence of the budget, however, complicated this situation considerably. If the budget was not passed by the end of March, the only constitutional means by which the administration of the Province could be carried on, would be by the Governor acting in his discretion putting into operation Section 93 of the Government of India Act, and thus assuming personal responsibility for the budget. He said he was prepared to do this if necessary. But he thought it would be deplorable from every aspect, if he were placed in such a position."

NEED FOR ADEQUATE TIME
Moreover, good democratic procedure made it desirable that adequate time should be allotted in the Legislative Assembly for the discussion of the budget, and that the elected representatives of the people and in particular the Opposition, should be given every facility for expressing their views before the budget was passed.

It was clearly desirable that the budget should be placed before the Assembly by those responsible for framing it, and not by a new ministry who would have no knowledge of

the details of the budget and who would be unable to answer reasonable criticism. The Governor said he had no intention of entering into any disputes, which might have occurred in any particular political party, his concern was for the interests of the Province as a whole and therefore, independent of any political party. After most careful consideration, he had come to the conclusion that it was in the best interests of the Province that Mr. Prakasam's Ministry should remain in office until the budget was passed, after which he would accept their resignations.

Mr. Prakasam stated that he would have preferred to relinquish his office at once, but in view of the case put forward by the Governor, he was prepared to remain in office for the present and to proceed with the budget. He added that in the view of the Congress President that it was most undesirable that action should be taken under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, and that every possible step should be taken to prevent this happening.

ASSEMBLY TO SIT FROM TODAY
The Governor, it is learnt, had one hour's discussion this afternoon with the Speaker of the Madras Assembly Mr. J. V. Chelvanathan, and later with the leader of the Opposition Mr. Mohamed Ismail regarding the holding of the Budget Session in view of the resignation of the Ministry.

It was ultimately decided that the Assembly would sit from tomorrow for the voting of grants on the budget demands and that the Budget Session should go on uninterrupted.

TWO-HOUR BATTLE WITH RAIDERS FROM ACROSS INDUS

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perty recovered up-to-date is about Rs. 15,300.

All shops have reopened and conditions are returning to normal. False rumours created a certain amount of panic in Wazirabad but the D. C. and S. P. visited the town and confidence was restored.

All has been quiet in Shikhpura and in Gurdaspur.

Hoshiarpur town is rapidly returning to normal but the curfew is being kept on as a precautionary measure from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Trouble has spread in Multan District slightly south-east in the Shujaabad Tahsil affecting villages Gelwala, Palla, Kot Misri and Rawan. The total arrests in the city number 73.

Another 115 arrests have been made in the jurisdiction of P. S. Sadar and 37 in the area of P. S. Shujabad. Military are patrolling Khanewal, Burewala and Gehari Tahsils, where so far no trouble has broken out.

VILLAGES BURNT

Rawalpindi city is now back to normal and all public services including the bus traffic are functioning. Outside villages burnt or partially burnt include Gualana, Qazian, Kalbar, Mandra, Harnal, Said Kasran, Narail and Kourial. In these villages 18 dead were counted and seventy evacuees have been brought to Gujarkhan. In Beval Village, which has been burnt, 50 dead were found by a military patrol.

NO S. I. TROOPS

FOR PUNJAB
Over 4,000 British and Indian troops are engaged in the task of restoring peace and order in the Punjab between the Chett river in North Punjab and Rohtak District in South Punjab said Maj.-Gen. J. G. Bruce, Commander of the Lahore Military Area, at a Press Conference at Lahore Cantonment this afternoon.

Maj.-Gen. Bruce repudiated a press report that troops had been requisitioned from South India and said that so far the military authorities had been satisfied with the local adjustments of the position and posting of the troops.

TROOPS WON'T BE AFFECTED
Replying to a question he said that he did not foresee the possibility of communal spirit penetrating into the ranks of the troops and leading them to take sides in an inter-communal conflict. During these riots, he said whenever the troops have been asked to do a certain job they have done it admirably well.

NO MARTIAL LAW

Maj.-Gen. Bruce explained that the deployment of troops in the riot stricken areas had led a certain section of the public to think that Martial Law had been enforced in those areas. It is a wrong notion, he said, the army so far is acting in aid of the civil authorities for the restoration of communal harmony and order. We are equally ready to help them in the prevention of fire, reconstruction of devastated quarters and other tasks.

Maj.-Gen. Bruce revealed that at present only two Companies were employed in Lahore City, while two battalions and a brigade headquarters are stationed at Amritsar.

JAWAHAR IN LAHORE

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Lahore by air this afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Minister, C.L.A. (Central), Mr. Justice Ramlal of the Lahore High Court and Sardar Ujjal Singh.

Immediately after his landing at the aerodrome Mr. P. N. Thapar, Commissioner, Lahore Division, delivered a sealed letter presumably from the Governor of the Punjab to Pt. Nehru. He drove to the residence of

his host Mr. Justice Diwan Ramlal.

POLICE ESCORT
A police escort followed Pt. Nehru's car.

At the aerodrome Pt. Nehru was received by Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Chaudhri Lahuri Singh and other Congress and Akali leaders.

Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singha, Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, and Mr. C. E. Gibbon, M.L.A. (Anglo-Indian) were closeted with Pt. Nehru for some time. They apprised him with the Ministerial and communal situation in the Province.

Congress leaders including Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, Chaudhri Lahuri Singh, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and some Akali leaders met Pt. Nehru for half an hour.

A deputation of the local Students Congress also waited upon Pt. Nehru.

NEHRU AT GOVT. HOUSE
Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru drove to Government House at 7 p.m. to meet His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab. He was accompanied by Mr. P. N. Thapar, Commissioner of Lahore Division.

Pt. Nehru had an hour's talk with the Governor when the communal and political situation in the Province is reported to have been discussed.

Mian Iftikharuddin, a Punjab League leader and former President of the Punjab Congress Committee, called on Pt. Nehru after his return from Government House.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will leave for Rawalpindi at 10 a.m. tomorrow and will return to Lahore in the evening. He will visit Multan on Sunday, in the afternoon.

GOVERNOR BACK IN LAHORE
His Excellency Sir Evans Jenkins, Governor of Punjab, returned to Lahore this evening after paying a flying visit to Rohtak.

His Excellency also visited Delhi where he met the Viceroy and apprised him of the communal situation in the Province.

BALDEV SINGH FOR DELHI
Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member in the Interim Government, left for Delhi by air at noon today. Prior to his departure the Defence Member toured the affected areas in the city. He was accompanied by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and other Congress and Akali leaders. Sardar Baldev Singh arrived in Delhi in the afternoon.

KITCHLEW FLOWN TO LAHORE
Dr. S. D. Kitchlew, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who was assaulted by a crowd during the communal disturbances in Multan was brought to Lahore yesterday from Multan by Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, Interim Government, in his plane.

Explaining to correspondents how he escaped death during the disturbances in Multan, Dr. Kitchlew said that on the fateful day he was on a professional visit to Multan, where he was sitting with his host in a room in the bungalow. They were informed that some people were trying to force their entry into the bungalow.

HOT NEVER RETURNED
His host went out to persuade them to go back without creating trouble but he never returned.

Then Dr. Kitchlew himself went out to find out what had happened to his host but he was faced by two or three goondas who gave him two blows. He was only spared when he said that he was Dr. Sifuddin.

Dr. Kitchlew added that before he could come out of the house some other Goondas appeared on the scene and were about to make a murderous assault on him, but he was spared again after his name had been ascertained. He was then helped by

A. I. N. E. C. Presidentship

Devadas Gandhi Elected

Sahani Apologises To Tushar: "Nomination Papers Miscarried"

NEW DELHI, March 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Sahani, Convenor, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has issued the following statement:—

"Recently I announced that upto the tenth March I had received only one proposal duly seconded for the presidency of the A.I.N.E.C., and that was for the re-election of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh. I have later discovered that two letters, one registered from Mr. Brevi, and the other from the editor of the 'Vir Arjun' which was in the best interests of the office on some day prior to March 10, as one is dated February 28 and the other carries the post mark of March 3. In both these letters Mr. Devadas Gandhi has been duly proposed and seconded by four members. These letters must have been miscarried, as they were delivered to me on the 11th March. Obviously the nomination of Mr. Devadas Gandhi is valid and the result there of is now two candidates duly proposed and seconded for the presidency of the A.I.N.E.C. I regret very much, that as a result of this miscarriage, a lot of inconvenience should have been caused to many friends. Apologies are particularly due to Babu Tushar Kanti Ghosh who had wired to me earlier that he would not wish to stand for re-election, but who had no choice left, except to shoulder the responsibility, in the absence of any other nomination."

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some other good Muslims, who conducted him to their house.

But before these Muslims could help him to go back to the Railway station some persons in the locality insisted in his joining the Muslim League and asked him to sign the pledge.

He, however, refused to do so saying that he could not agree to change his convictions. He then went to the railway station, where he was advised by a police officer not to go by train as it was not safe to travel. He was then taken to the military hospital for treatment.

TO REPORT TO JINNAH
The General Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League, Mian Mumtaz Daulana, left for Delhi last evening on a train to report to Mr. Jinnah. It is understood that Mian Mumtaz Daulana has been deputed by the Punjab Muslim League President, Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, to report the situation in the Punjab to Mr. M. A. Jinnah and seek his advice.

ROTARIANS' APPEAL
The Lahore Rotarians have today issued an appeal to all Punjabis "to imbibe the true message of the Rotary message of fellow feeling and mutual understanding" and thus restore peace and tranquillity in the Province.

WORSE THAN AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

"Huge irresponsible mad mobs have ruined in a couple of days what must have taken fifty years to build," says Dr. Lohia Singh, General Secretary, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement giving his impressions of his two day tour of the riot affected areas of Amritsar.

Stating that only aerial bombardment could vie with this "unprecedented and immeasurable" destruction of life and property, Dr. Lohia Singh said "the scale of the anarchy and the refugees numbering about 5,000 are putting in different camps. Amritsar in short is a city of ruins today."

Dr. Lohia Singh says that the Amritsar Congress Committee is opening relief centres in their office at Jalandhar and requests people to co-operate and lodge their complaints with them.

LEAGUE INQUIRY INTO AMRITSAR RIOTS
The Punjab Muslim League Committee of Action has deputed Mr. Abu Saeed Anwar, Editor of the Muslim League weekly, 'Fakistan', to submit a report to the Committee on the communal rioting in Amritsar.

Mr. Abu Saeed Anwar who left for Amritsar last night is expected to complete his inquiries within a fortnight.

FOURTEEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED MURDER
Fourteen persons were arrested today at Amritsar by the Special Staff Police headed by Mr. Dewan Chand Bhatia under Section 302 I.P.C. for the alleged murder of five persons who were killed in train coming from Pathankot on the morning of the 8th instant near Sharifpura.

It is alleged that the 197 Up Train was stopped by pulling the communal rioters and a warning was issued to passengers belonging to one community. Immediately after the warning they attacked the passengers resulting in five being killed and from 100 to 250 being injured, some of them seriously.

QUIT ORDER ON HINDU SABHA LEADERS
Mr. V. G. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who arrived at Amritsar this morning from Delhi, to study the communal situation, was served with a notice by the Governor of the Punjab under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance directing him to quit Punjab.

It is understood that similar orders have been served on Mr. L. B. Bho-

BENGAL PAPER INDUSTRY AT STANDSTILL

8,000 Employees Of Two Major-Plants On Strike

CALCUTTA, March 14 (A.P.I.):—About 8,000 employees in two plants of the Tagore Paper Mills, near Calcutta, struck work today bringing paper production in the province to a complete standstill, union officials said.

Two other paper mills, employing 5,000 men, struck work earlier this week. Together the mills produce practically all the paper made in the province.

This brings the number of strike-bound workers in Bengal to 50,000, of which 22,000 are Calcutta port em-ployees. The strike is mainly over demands for increased basic wages, dearness allowance and bonus.

About 6,000 clerical hands of 19 commercial firms have given notice to go on strike from March 15. One hundred and twenty thousand teachers of Bengal have also threatened to strike unless their wage increase demands are met. A walk-out by 8,000 employees of the Shoe Company is scheduled for March 4.

INDIA TO SPEED UP ARMY DEMOBILISATION

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thinking in terms of embassies, legations, consuls and trade agents. Pandit Nehru said that he had already taken up the question of having our representatives in colonies with Indian population.

INDIANS IN BURMA
Referring to the question of Indians in Burma, Pandit Nehru said that undoubtedly the qualifications for citizenship were unfavourable. "As soon as we heard about it," he said, "we protested. May I also mention one other factor. In such matters when we deal with Ceylon or Burma, we have given up the habit of protesting to the Governor or to the British Government. We do not run to the Colonial Office to protest against the Burmese or the Ceylonese Government. If we protest, we protest to the Burmese or the Ceylonese Government direct and we do not want others to arbitrate."

WITHDRAWAL OF INDIAN TROOPS
Mr. G. S. Bhalja, Defence Secretary, speaking on a motion moved by Mr. Sri Prakasa to discuss the general policy of the Defence Department, said that Government policy was to withdraw all Indian troops overseas as soon as possible. "In view, however, of the commitments of the Government of India during the last war and problems arising out of post-war conditions in neighbouring countries which were overrun and disorganised, we are prepared to allow our troops to remain where they are if they are required by the countries concerned and provided further that our troops will in no case be used to suppress any national movement."

Government had decided to withdraw Indian troops from Egypt and Palestine immediately. We had agreed to retain our troops in Iraq for the specific object of guarding shores.

DEMOBILISATION PROGRAMME
Government were at one with the House in its desire to reduce the defence expenditure to a figure which this country could afford. The Budget estimates were based on the average strength in the three services. The average strength of the army had been taken at 384,945, of the R.N. at 12,791 and of the Air Force at 26,321. It was expected that the army would have demobilised about 50,000 personnel by April 1, 1947. According to present calculations and if unforeseen situations did not arise, it was anticipated that the strength would be of the order of some 800,000 by the end of December, 1947.

It was not possible to indicate the exact strength because we had not yet been able to reach a decision as regards the size and composition of the future armed forces. The previous Government rightly kept over this matter for decision by a popular Government inasmuch as the size of the defence Budget was inevitably bound to take a lion's share in the Budget of this country.

After the new Government assumed office, they grappled with this problem. They had reached tentative conclusions. Our demobilisation machinery was working at full speed. While everything possible would be done to speed up demobilisation, he would like to utter a word of warning. India was passing through a critical period at the present moment. The insidious and traitorous communal outburst going on in some parts of the country would fill every Indian's heart with grief.

If these disturbances continued and the situation did not return to normal, the demobilisation programme would have to slow down.

The Defence Department was at one with the mover on the necessity of building up a national force. The very object of appointing the Nationalisation Committee was to speed up nationalisation. Government in fact, were considering what revision as terms of this Committee was necessary as a result of the declaration made by H. M. G. recently.

The Defence Member associated

patkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Mr. Ashutosh Lahori, General Secretary at Delhi. Mr. Lahori was also expected to pay a visit to the Punjab.

JAYPRAKASH FOR LAHORE
BOMBAY, Friday (A.P.I.).—Mr. Jayprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party, is leaving for Lahore on March 14 and will undertake a tour of riot affected parts of the Punjab to study the situation.

LEAGUES IN AMERICA SEND HELP
NEW YORK, March 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Mubarak Ali Khan, Secretary, Indian Muslim League of America, announced yesterday that the League has opened a fund of Rs. 10,000 for the purchase of medical supplies in aid of the victims of the Punjab riots. Members of the Indian Benevolent Association of America have also been asked to contribute.

Deputies Come To Blows In Fr. Chamber Again!
Debate On Indo-China Finally Suspended Till Tuesday

PARIS, March 14 (Reuter). Today's resumed debate on Indo-China in the French National Assembly was again marked by uproarious disturbances and hurling of insults from one side of the Chamber to the other and was eventually suspended for the third time. When it resumed, Communist Vice-Premier Maurice Thorez marched out leading all the Communist deputies. After a much heated discussion, the debate was adjourned

himself with Mr. C. P. Lawsona tribute to the armed forces of India who, he said, had made a name and whatever might be the political differences here, there was no doubt that our armed forces had made a mark in the world. "It is the desire of the Government to maintain our forces at a high level of efficiency. We want to reduce the expenditure to the minimum possible but in reducing it, the efficiency of our forces will not be ignored. Although we want our army to be very efficient and to be of the same standard as that of other countries, it is not our desire or ambition to spend them for aggressive purposes but we want them for the defence of the honour and prestige of this country." (Cheers).

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCE
Speaking on his motion, Mr. Sri Prakasa strongly criticised the Budget expenditure of Rs. 188 crores on the Defence forces as against an average of Rs. 48 crores before the war. He suggested that we should sign treaties of peace with every country and cut down defence expenditure on the standing army to Rs. 20 crores. Another Rs. 20 crores should be spent on conscripting "Every adult man and woman so that he or she may be ready in an emergency to help not only in civil common but also to defend the country from internal or external aggression."

The motion was talked out. At 5 p.m. the President applied the gavel and the remaining demands were agreed to. The House adjourned till Monday.

On resumption, the Radical President of the Assembly, M. Edouard Herriot, made an urgent appeal to all deputies to keep the debate within the bounds of calm and dignity.

The assembly opened, he said, had decided that M. Violette had not transgressed the laws of public debate. He was warmly applauded by all save Communists.

Later, M. Thorez resumed his seat with the Government and listened to a speech by Veteran Socialist M. Daniel Mayer asking the Government to act on a double formula of "no abandonment, no recapture". He said that the fighting in Indo-China should cease allowing France to effect peace "with those who are supported by their people and who would respect treaties."

This was interpreted as meaning that the socialists did not favour the Viet Nam Government.

M. Mayer was heartily applauded by the Chamber—except for Communists.

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India's Diplomatic Relations With Soviet Russia

Preliminary Steps Already In Hand, Says Jawahar: In Reply To Questions In Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 14. (APL): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs, said in the Central Assembly today in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that Government were considering as a matter of urgency the establishment of diplomatic and Consular representatives in countries abroad where the interests of Indians required it. They also intended to appoint representatives in colonial territories of the British Commonwealth, where considerable numbers of Indians live. They do not consider it necessary at this stage to send out individual officers into the life and conditions or general complaints of Indians living in these countries. Since all these matters could be more appropriately and satisfactorily dealt with by the Government of India's official representatives as soon as they were established.

Government received complaints from time to time from various parts of the world. Many of these complaints came from individuals. They were inquired into and representations made where necessary. Replying to a supplementary put by Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Pandit Nehru said that the Burma Government had given us public assurances to the effect that the electoral roll for the Constituent Assembly would not apply to the normal franchise for Indians. One of their chief difficulties in making any change at this stage was lack of time.

Mr. Manu Subedar asked whether Government had considered any proposal for sending an Economic Mission to Russia to study the efforts made and the results achieved in respect of each of the successive Russian plans.

Pandit Nehru said that this and other similar proposals were likely to be taken up after the establishment of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, for which preliminary steps were already in hand.

In answer to the same member Pandit Nehru said that after selection of candidates for the Foreign Service it was proposed to give them special training for a year and a half in a Foreign University or some foreign institution and after that a year's special training in India, partly in regard to departmental work. At the end of the two and a half years there would be another examination to see whether they had acquired the special training.

Mr. Sri Prakasa (referred to the qualification of a first class degree prescribed for candidates and asked: In view of the fact that the Honourable Member himself never got a first class degree in any examination, will he kindly revise his opinion of the value of first class degree? (laughter).

BRITISH DESIGNS ON LYBIA

Support Lent To Separatist Movement

(From Our Special Correspondent)

JERUSALEM: A British War Office mission has left London for Libya, it is reported, to inquire into the reasons for complaints of the local population. Although the inquiry is being carried out by military personnel, it is anticipated that its report will come before the British Cabinet. The Foreign Office will thus want to express its view on the matter because the question of self-determination by Libyans—formerly under Italian rule—falls under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Ministers' Conference. The Colonial Office will also want to peruse the mission's report because a number of Colonial Office staff have been delegated to assist the British Military Administration authorities there as agricultural and administrative experts.

It appears that the British Cabinet was surprised at the increased extent of the Libyan nationalist awakening and realised that the situation could not be normalised by repressive methods or by the introduction of minor palliatives. The local military authorities had tried their utmost to exclude Syd. Idris Senussi from the country, or at least to restrict his movements during his short visits. They were prompted by the fear lest he should organise a revolutionary movement to oust the British, or at least to discredit the British Military Administration at international conferences, especially since the future of Libya had not yet been internationally disposed of.

British Honour For Idris Senussi: Realising these shortcomings, the London Government initiated a reversal of its former policy. This was manifested in a public announcement conferring on Syd. Idris Senussi the title of "His Highness" and decorating him in recognition for services to the Allies and the British Army during the North African campaign. It is further reliably reported that His Highness, allegedly with British consent, is secretly organising the submission of petitions demanding the grant of self-government to Libya and his appointment as Emir to undertake the formation of a Constituent Assembly.

The main purpose of this move, it is rumoured, is for the British Military Administration to win favour with the local population in anticipation of the arrival of the International Trusteeship Commission, one of whose duties will be to conduct an official plebiscite to assist it in drawn up its report to U.N.O.

Should the majority of Libyans then express their satisfaction with the British plan—self-government under the Senussi—Libya will then remain under British influence for years to come, it is remarked. A well-informed observer of conditions in Libya stated in "praising" the latest British move that the national movement in the country had reached a stage where Libyans argue that they had not struggled to rid themselves of the Italians in order to replace them by a camouflaged form of British imperialism.

But His Highness Idris Senussi does not enjoy the same popularity or command respect in Tripolitania (western Libya) as in Cyrenaica (eastern Libya) and there exists a strong "cur-

rent" in favour of setting up a separate Tripolitanian state with an administration independent from that of Cyrenaica. In the search for an acceptable candidate as head of the proposed Tripolitanian state, the name of Abdul Rahman Azam Pasha was recently mentioned.

PLAN FOR TWO AUTONOMOUS STATES

A more concrete proposal for realising such a division was a plan for the unity of the former Italian colony and Egypt by the Tripolitanian "Unity Party". The plan provides for the establishment of two autonomous states under the Egyptian crown with H. H. Idris Senussi as Viceroy, and Azam Pasha as Governor-General of Tripolitania. But Azam Pasha strongly denied harbouring such ambitions in spite of the fact that a number of influential members of the Unity Party continue to insist on his candidature.

Arab political circles in Cairo consider that this plan "will put an end of British manoeuvres for securing a privileged position in North Africa". According to one view, this new reorganisation of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania will not be regarded unfavourable by London, since these directly in charge of the administration have always "given proof of much understanding for British policy in the Orient". Egypt, on the other hand, will no doubt welcome a project which would extend Arab League influence up to the Tunisian border.

Moreover, these same Arab circles are unanimous in that it would be "dangerous" to allow Britain a free hand in the former Italian colony much longer and permit her to consolidate her influence there in preparation for securing confirmation of a trusteeship at U.N.O. And Egyptian public opinion, it seems, is just beginning to worry about the fate of Libya, one of the most aggrieved Moslem Arab country.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FOR 1948

Rival Candidates' Struggle Comes To A Head

WASHINGTON, March 13. (I.P.A.): Struggle between Senator Taft and Vandenberg as candidates for the 1948 presidential election, is coming to a head.

The cleavage centre around the following issues: firstly, attitude towards Russia; secondly, attitude to Britain, and lastly as regards international commitments. Cleavage is indicated over differences openly proclaimed over the appointment of David Lillenthal, who was the former head of Tennessee Valley Authority, as head of United States Atomic Energy Commission. Lillenthal was last of Roosevelt's New Dealers and is a Jew, and so he is believed to be "persona nongrata" to isolationist, anti-Semite, and sections of the Republican Party. The Senate Atomic Energy Committee re-votes to one. Opposing the appointment was Bricker, a close colleague of Taft, who later declared that he opposed Lillenthal's appointment because, "he is too soft with Russia". As the appointment needs ratification by the Senate, it is expected that both Taft and Vandenberg will clash on the issue.

Legislation To Advance Dental Education

NEW DELHI, March 14. (APL): Mr. S. H. Y. Ousnam, Secretary, Health Department, inaugurating the 2nd All-India Dental Conference today said that a bill for dental legislation would be introduced in the Central Assembly during the present session. The Bill is calculated to ensure the advancement of dental education and the organization of the dental profession on lines best suited to the conditions of this country.

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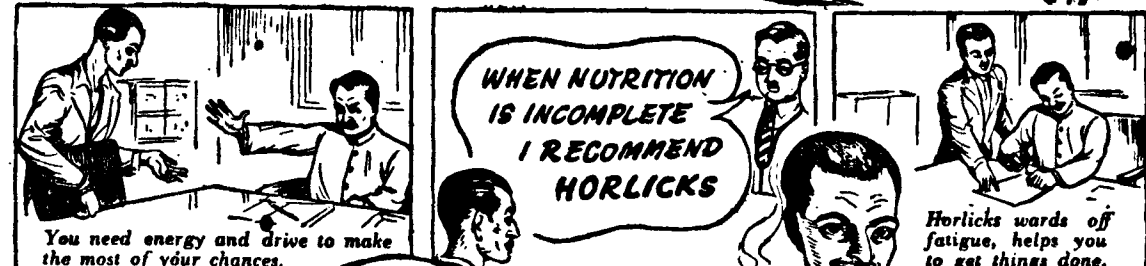
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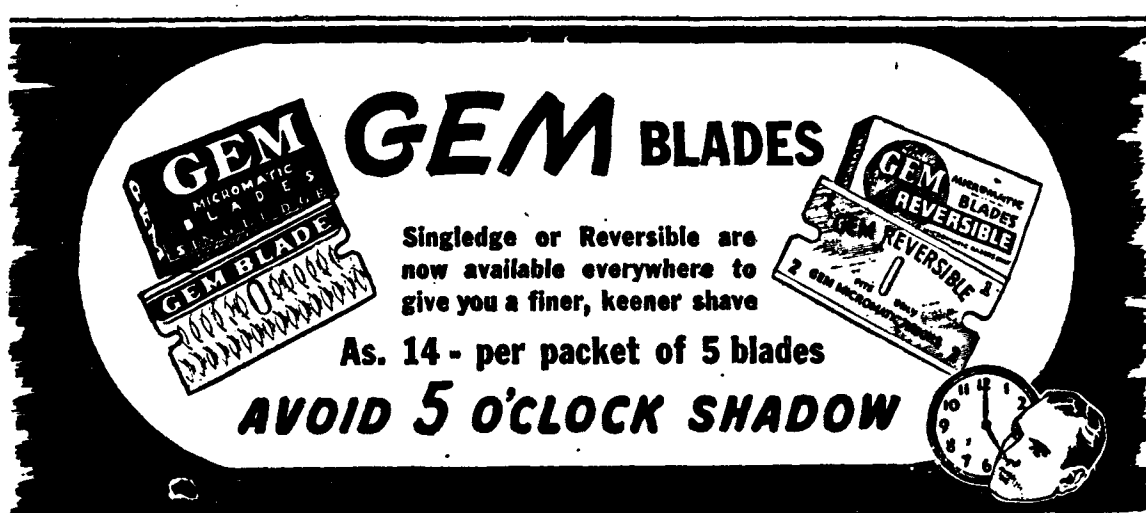
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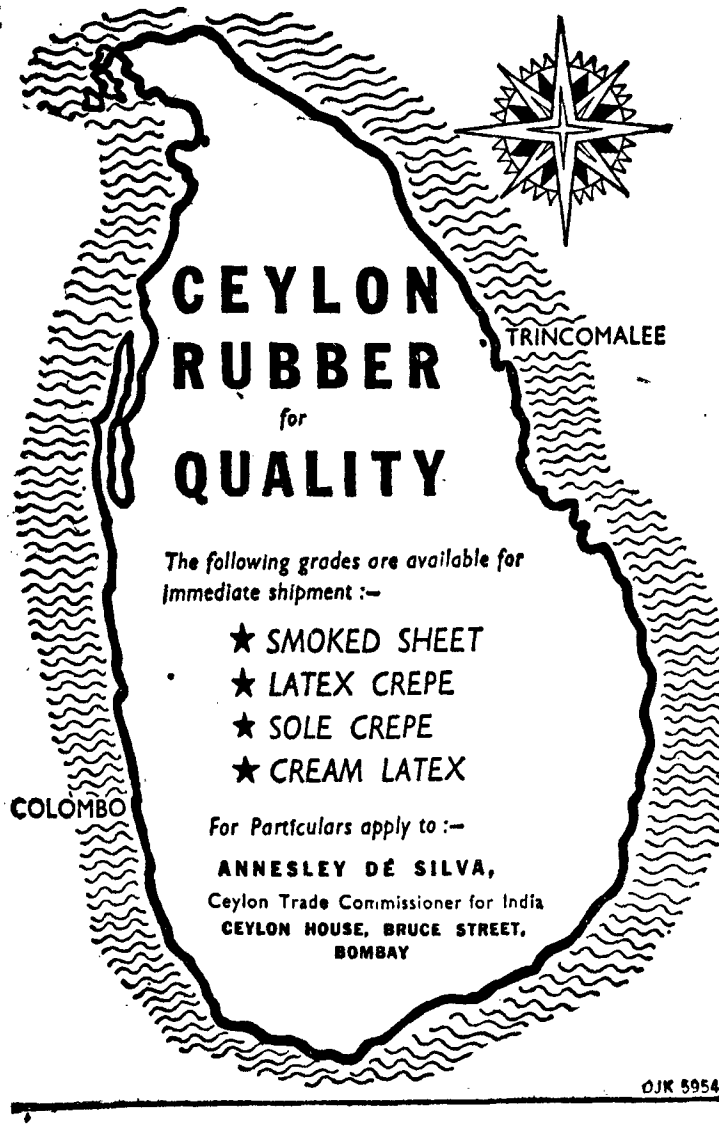


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Sudden And Sharp Drop In Cotton Market

HEAVY NERVOUS UNLOADING DEPRESSED MAY CONTRACT TO FLOOR LEVEL
Virtual Suspension Of Silver Business As Maximum Price Reached

BOMBAY, March 14. The local cotton market opened steady and under scattered mixed business the market fluctuated within a narrow range. May contract opened at Rs. 447 and improved at Rs. 447 1/2 under scattered buying. As this level there was some realising and May declined at Rs. 446 1/2 and steadied at Rs. 447. In the afternoon there was sudden drop in prices on nervous unloading by Bulls. It was rumoured that cloth contract would go, area under cotton cultivation will increase and the situation between Russia and U.S.A. was not satisfactory. These rumours influenced heavy unloading and with sales of about 30 to 40 thousand bales May delivery declined to the floor level of Rs. 430. Thereafter there was some short covering which resulted in a rally at Rs. 438 and the market closed at 430 p.m. as under:-

1 C C March	430 0 0
1 C C May	435 0 0
1 C C July	449 to 450
1 C C Sept.	458 0 0

SHARE BAZAR
BOMBAY, March 14. The Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed today. The Board will meet to-morrow and will decide about the opening of the market. The Board of the Select Committee will not be available upto 19th inst. Several members are in favour of opening the market to-morrow. The general feeling was slightly better. Tata Steel Dids were quoted at Rs. 2280 and Bombay Dyes at Rs. 2250. Government Securities were quiet and 3 per cent 1986 loan was quoted at Rs. 102 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKET
BOMBAY, March 14. The local produce market was quiet to-day with moderate business. The Madras Government has decided free exports of groundnuts and oil in this country and groundnuts in Madras are quoted at Rs. 132/- and oil at Rs. 330/-. In Bengal groundnut oil is quoted at Rs. 60/- for Bengali market and naturally more stocks are attracted there.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY. Indian Cotton May Contract is 1751 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
March	434	432	438-5/8
May	447-1/2	446	449-1/8
July	461-1/4	459-3/4	461-1/8
Sept.	471	469-1/2	470-3/4
Karachi 4F			
May	48-8-9	47-14-3	48-3-9

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, March 14. A general meeting of the members of the Bullion Exchange will be held to-morrow to confirm the decision of the Board in connection with the declared emergency and fixed maximum rates. It is said that both Bulls and Bears are trying to secure the favour of the General Body in their favour but it is generally believed that there being a big majority of Bears against few professional Bulls, the meeting will decide in favour of the Board's decision.

Yesterday the market was pushed up to maximum fixed levels and a deadlock is created and to-day no business was done in silver. Scattered business was done in vaishakh Gold at Rs. 107 1/2 to Rs. 107 3/4. A feeling of uncertainty prevails at the moment as both parties are making serious efforts to secure general verdict in their favour. Thus to-morrow's meeting will decide the fate of bullion prices. It was often intimated in these columns that the local Bullion Market is doing extensive speculative business having no bearing on stocks. When the new contract was adopted,

In the local market business in groundnuts was slow and local mills are cautious. Groundnuts Khandesh are quoted at Rs. 32/8, Coimbatore 32/- and Bold at Rs. 31/4. It was said that some business in castorseed oil was reported with Canada and U.S.A. Castorseed May delivery opened at Rs. 125/4 and advanced at Rs. 125/4 and later declined at Rs. 125/10. Ready castorseed were quoted at Rs. 135/- Later May declined at Rs. 124/14 and closed at Rs. 125/2.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 28/8 while March April was quoted at Rs. 28/8. Export business of linseed oil at 2175/- F.O.B. marks out local price at Rs. 28/-.

Groundnut oil Ready Rs. 20/8, March Rs. 19/2, April Rs. 18/2, Linseed oil Rs. 22/-, Castorseed oil Rs. 13/12.

COTTON TENDERS. On Thursday March 14th tenders were tendered against March Contract. Total tenders amount 15,100 Bales.

NEW YORK SILVER DOWN 1-1/4 CENTS.

NEW YORK, March 13, (U. P. A.). The price of silver 1-1/4 cents per ounce on the New York Market today and was quoted at 75-3/4 cents. The previous day's quotation was 77 cents per ounce. Dealers said that the continuing but lessening excess of intake over the normal day to day supplies brought the price down again but trade sources indicated that the supply of stored silver seems to be nearing exhaustion and should be steady soon. They said that possibly the price may decline still further before levelling off, but on the other hand, may become steady without further drop. The volume of business transacted today was between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

LONDON WHEAT.

LONDON, March 13. Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 March/April quoted.

EASTERN BANK LTD.

Net profit £110,916/16/1 making a total with the amount brought forward £180,834/12/9. A dividend will be paid March 28th. Directors recommend final dividend at the rate of 3/6d. per share less income-tax at the rate of 9d. per pound less nil relief in respect of dominion income-tax making net income tax per pound 9d. to Reserve £260,000. Carried forward £70,834/12/9. Dividend payable on and after April 2nd.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 7th March.

Time Liabilities in India

470,62,37,000

Time Liabilities in India

347,78,12,000

Time Liabilities in India

35,49,37,000

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2,20,20,000

Time Liabilities in India

67,51,000

Time Liabilities in India

70,91,72,000

Time Liabilities in India

462,32,12,000

Time Liabilities in India

22,45,99,000

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, March 13. Stocks added gains up to one point or so to Wednesday's recovery in slow dealings with cautious profit-taking well absorbed. Leading steels and motors paced the market followed by chemicals, meat packings, rails, utilities and oils with the latter reflecting the spreading product price increases. Numerous operators continue cautious awaiting Moscow's reactions to president Truman's foreign policy objectives combined with the effect of the Federal budget proposed tax reductions on commodity prices and foreign trade. The averages were 174.83 and 49.05. Many operators continued cautious during the afternoon awaiting developments, and trading dragged along with most prices managing to retain earlier gains. A. S. S. Truman's declaration of "global economic warfare" stirred the greatest interest on Wall Street for some time, largely because of its inflationary implications. It is opined in various financial quarters that the proposed United States roll up world affairs, if approved by Congress will involve the heaviest financial obligations. Some estimates of the potential burden for foreign aid—including present together with new commitments—could mean an additional \$5,000 million dollars annually to the budget for the next five years. Reactionary tendencies developed in late dealings, notably in steel, motor, rail, and utility stocks, the market showed on balance a decline mostly up to one point. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, March 13. Cotton futures closed unchanged to 38 higher. After opening seven higher to seven lower, the list sagged around 25 points on liquidation by southern interests. Subsequently, trade demand absorbed most of the offerings and the early losses were partially recovered. The issuance of 39 March transferable notices contributed to the decline. Trading in early March expired at noon on March 14th. Mill buying against textile sales came into the market in the final hour, absorbing offerings and sending prices to the best levels at the close. The tightening supply picture in the spot market led to renewed interest in various desirable grades of staples. The Department of Agriculture reported mill use of American and Egyptian cotton was limited partly by the available domestic production. The consumption of foreign grown long staple was reported to be increasing. Since last August 1st mills were said to have used 76,500 bales of long staple against 48,000 bales during the same period last year. Reports from spot centers were conflicting. Memphis reports less demand by both merchants and hippers, but Dallas reported that medium and high grades for export and mill commitments. Reports regarding new crops continued to stress improved moisture conditions in the Western Belt. Dallas reported cotton was up to good standard in the Grade Valley, although the growth was hindered by cool weather. Memphis reports weather conditions were less favourable to farm than in the past several weeks.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE REACHES HIGHEST LEVEL.

NEW YORK, March 13, (U. P. A.). The Commerce Department today reported that the U. S. foreign trade in 1946 reached the highest postwar level on record, totaling \$14,672,000,000. Exports totaled \$7,988,000,000 compared with a high of \$8,228,000,000 in 1940. These exports exceeded imports by 4,804,000,000 dollars. Foreign countries depended chiefly on loans from the U. S. to finance the excess, although a small part was raised during May and June through the sale of U. S. government bonds and silver to the U. S. which balance amounted to \$333,000,000. The Institute reported.

CHICAGO WHEAT. CHICAGO, March 13. May 2-1/2 to 2-5/8-3/4. July 2-3/4 to 2-3/4-1/2. September 2-1/2 to 2-2-3/4.

NEW YORK SILVER. New York, March 13. U. S. price of Foreign Silver 75-3/4 cents.

LONDON BULLION. London, March 13. Silver Spot 46-1/2d. Forward 46d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. 28/12/3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, March 13.

Consols 2-1/2 p 94-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p 119-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p 192 106-15/16
Pension Loan 4 p 190/90 118-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p 119
Chartered Bank of I. A. 12-3/8
and China
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) 102
National Bank of India 95

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WEEKLY BULLION IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, March 13 (U. P. A.). The Census Bureau today announced that the U. S. exported \$1,111 dollars worth of gold during the week ended February 19 and imported \$598,392 dollars worth. Exports were to Cuba, 1,751 dollars worth; Brazil, 28,560.

Imports were: Canada, 58,399; Mexico, 52,985; Honduras, 17,613; Nicaragua, 139,342; British Guiana, 25,982; Ecuador, 74,780; Chile, 11,966; Brazil, 8,140; United Kingdom, 135; New Zealand, 1,120; South Africa, 8,185,130; Southern Rhodesia, 4,620. Silver exports were: India, 439,369; Canada, 6,087; total, 445,456. Silver imports were: Canada, 13,654; Mexico, 888,683; Honduras, 54,186; Nicaragua, 6,117; Ecuador, 3,524; Chile, 6,578; Brazil, 124; South Africa, 5,843; Southern Rhodesia, 119; total 1,002,637.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Near Months Firm But Distant Quiet

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CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 13. Chicago grains were strong reflecting prospects of continued heavy export of wheat and flour and reports that more maize will be shipped abroad during May and June together with indications UNRRA would purchase food for relief in Greece, Poland and Austral. Further excellent moisture in the south-west and warning by the secretary of agriculture of ample supplies did not affect the market.

U. S. GOLD STOCK RISE. WASHINGTON, March 13 (U. P. A.). The Federal Reserve Board today announced that gold stocks rose 27,900,000 to a total of 20,403,000,000.

Money in circulation declined 5,000,000 to 28,330,000,000.

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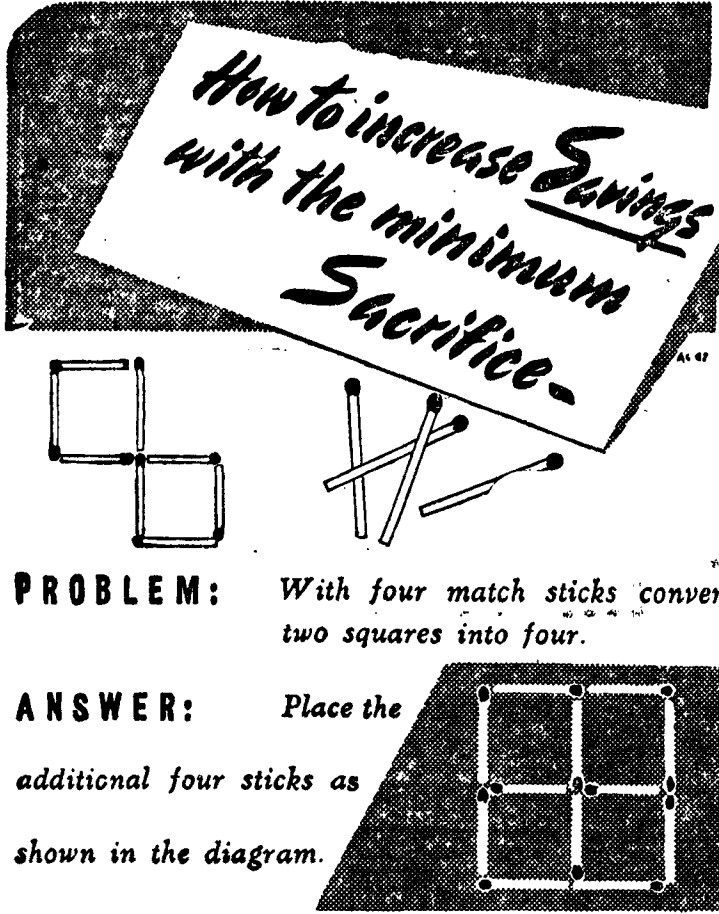
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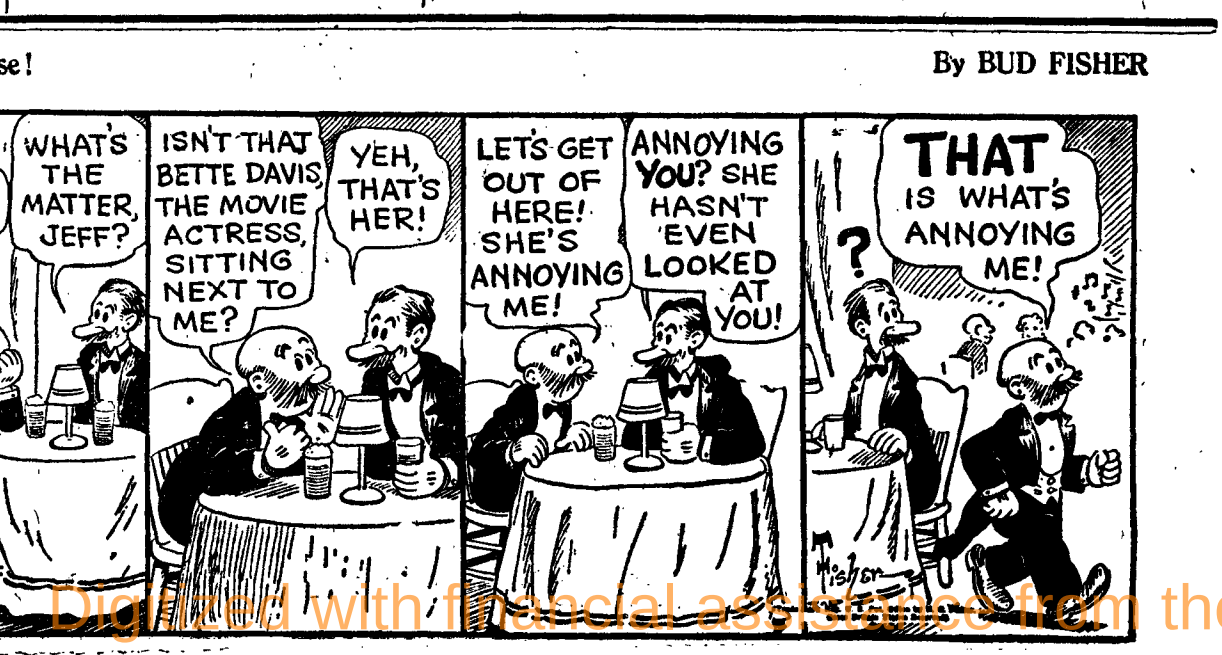
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WANTED

VACANCIES are likely to occur during the next twelve months in the grade of Wharfingers in the Bombay Custom House.

2. The scale of pay attaching to these posts is Rs. 50-3-95-E.B.-3-125 with such dearness allowance as may be admissible from time to time under the rules. In addition, opportunities exist for earning overtime fees which in the past have approximated to Rs. 30/- per mensem.

3. Applications are now invited from candidates desirous of having their names placed on the approved list for appointment to these posts. Candidates who are still serving in the Armed Forces must submit their applications through their Commanding Officer; the selection of any such candidate will be subject to the condition that he can be released to take up the appointment when it is offered to him.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.—A-RESIDENTIAL.—Candidates (other than Anglo-Indians) must be domiciled in one of the following areas viz. The Presidency of Bombay and Berar the United Provinces, the Centrally administered area of Panthi, Pipoda, the State of Gwalior, the States comprising the Central India, the Baroda and Western India States, the Kolhapur and Deccan States and the Gujarat States Agencies. In the case of members of the Anglo-Indian Community the only residential qualification is that the candidate should be of Indian domicile.

B-AGE.—Candidates should not be over 19 years, in the case of candidates from the Scheduled Castes, over 22 years of age on 1st June 1947.

C-ACADEMIC.—To have passed the Matriculation Examination of a recognised Indian University or an equivalent examination. Candidates with War Service who do not possess the full educational qualification specified will not be excluded on this ground if they had held a rank in the Armed Forces which confirms that they are sufficiently well educated.

D-PHYSIQUE.—Candidates must possess a good physique; athletic accomplishments will be regarded as an added qualification.

4. Applications must be submitted in the candidate's own handwriting and must state his Age, Religion and his Academic and other qualifications and should be accompanied by copies (NOT the originals) of any testimonials or certificates he may wish to attach. All candidates who are considered suitable will be called for interview and no other correspondence will be entered into regarding the selections. Canvassing in any form will be regarded as disqualification. Candidates called for interview will be required to attend at their own expense.

5. Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Collector of Customs, Preventive Department, New Custom House, Bombay and must reach the Custom House not later than the 5th April 1947.

A. C. WHITCHER, Collector of Customs, New Custom House, Bombay, 14th March, 1947 2529

TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BHORE & THULL GHATS, G. I. P. Rly., Lonavla, invites Tenders up to 15-30 hrs. on 26th March, 1947, for supplying and loading into wagons country teakwood bulles.

The form of Tender Schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

REINTRODUCTION OF BOMBAY-NAGPUR EXPRESS TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from April 1st 1947, 29 Down and 30 Up Bombay-Nagpur Express trains will be reintroduced and will run to the following timings.

29 Dn.	30 Up
H. M.	H. M.
25-15 D	Bombay A 17-30
23-34 A	Kalyan D 16-18
23-44 D	" A 16- 8
1-39 A	Iga'puri D 14-24
1-49 D	" A 14-00
2-49 A	Nasik Road D 12-43
2-59 D	" A 12-33
4-18 A	M'amad D 11-11
4-28 D	" A 11- 1
5-32 A	Chalisgaon D 9-21
5-40 D	" A 9-11
6-26 A	Pachora D 8-23
6-30 D	" A 8-17
7-17 A	Ja'gaon D 7-27
7-22 D	" A 7-23
8- 0 A	Bhusaval D 6-57
8-25 D	" A 6-42
10-23 A	Jaiamb D 4-38
10-28 D	" A 4-31
11-36 A	Akola D 3-35
11-43 D	" A 3-27
12-18 A	Murtazapur D 2-54
12-28 D	" A 2-44
13-25 A	Badnera D 2- 3
13-55 D	" A 1-50
15-12 A	Pulgaon D 0-23
15-17 D	" A 0-18
15-51 A	Wardha D 23-50
16- 1 D	" A 23-38
17-30 A	Nagpur D 22-15

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

THE FOLLOWING will be the places for the Intermediate Arts, Science, Commerce, B. Com. and Veterinary Examinations at the Bombay and Dadar Centres:—

Inter Arts	Inter Science	Inter Commerce
Elphinstone College Nos. 1-730	St. Xavier's College Nos. 1-863	Siddharth College Nos. 1-410
Convocation Hall Nos. 731-980		Law College Nos. 411-690
Law College Nos. 981-1171		Wilson College Nos. 691-751
B. Com.	F.Sc. (Vet.)	S.Sc. (Vet.)
Wilson College Nos. 1-405	Wilson College Nos. 1-61	Wilson College Nos. 1-32

DADAR CENTRE

Intermediate Arts	Intermediate Science
Ramnarrain Rula College Nos. 1180-1946	R. A. Podar Commerce College Nos. 864-1313
R. A. Podar Commerce College Nos. 1947-1956	Khalisa College Nos. 1314-1679

N.B.—The list of candidates appearing for the above examinations at the Bombay Centre will be put up on the University Notice Board on the 20th March, 1947. The list of those appearing at the Dadar Centre will be exhibited at the Ramnarrain Rula College, on the same day. 2533

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ALLOTMENT LETTERS OF THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES LTD., specified in the Schedule hereunder and standing in the names of the parties mentioned therein have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned have applied to the Company for delivery of the Certificates for the Shares covered by the Allotment Letters in question:—

Allotment No.	Letter Date	Shareholder's name & Address	No. of Shares	Distinctive numbers of Shares
11559	22-1-46	Shantilal Keshavlal Kamdar of Ghatkopar.	12	N926037/6048
11835	—do—	Shantilal Keshavlal Kamdar & Taralaxmi Popatlal Chudgar of Ghatkopar.	33	N930783/815
9827	—do—	Purshotamdas Gangaram Assuralami of Hyderabad (Sind).	2	N886166/87
8737	—do—	Bai Nanjumsa Shaik Bahadur of Surat	5	N867488/92
6218	—do—	Mrs. Kabubai Haridas of Cutch-and	3	N829079/9081
11045	—do—	Rungeshi Ranchhoddas of Cutch Mandvi	6	N908947/952
2029	—do—	Chintaman Shridhar Vaidya & Vaman Chintaman Vaidya of Anjanwel.	5	N745663/667.
16637	16-4-46.	Chandmal Bhogil Anjania of Bombay.	1	N.1051158
1286.	22-1-46.	Byramji Edulji Ranji (decd.) of Bombay.	10.	N732164/173.

Any person(s) in possession of the said Allotment Letter(s) and/or having any claim to the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at No. 1 QUEEN'S ROAD, (Opp. Churchgate Rly. Station) Fort, Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated 14th day of March, 1947
S. K. Kamdar, S. K. Kamdar & Taralaxmi P. Chudgar.
Purshotamdas G.A. Kamubai Haridas, Ranchhoddas Nanji & Dungenhi Ranchhoddas C. S. Vaidya & V. C. Vaidya Chandmal Bhogil Anjania Jer Byramji Ranji (Executrix of the Estate of late B. E. Ranji) 2530

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 24-3-47 for the supply of Groundnut oil to the Railway Godown at Shed No. 3, Wadi Bandar, Bombay, from 1-4-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (2494)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 18-3-1947 for the supply of Dry Chilies to the Railway Godown in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (2422)

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LAW COLLEGE Nos. 981-1179		WILSON COLLEGE Nos. 691-751
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ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WANTED INDUSTRIAL ADVISER.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Industrial Adviser to the Government of Assam, on contract for three years. The salary will be between Rs. 1,750/- and Rs. 2,000/- a month and will be fixed according to the experience, age and qualifications of the person appointed. No dearness allowance will be given. The contract will be terminable on either side on six months' notice. Candidates should have first class technical qualifications, preferably foreign, in one or more of the following:—

Industrial Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering, Textile Manufacture, Chemical Engineering, Sugar Technology Paper manufacture.

Preference will be given to any one who in addition to the above, has considerable technical or administrative experience in first class industrial concerns in any of the following industries:—

Cotton Textiles, Sugar and Alcohol, Jute, Paper, Plastics and Celluloid, Glass, Refractories and Ceramics or should have held the post of Director of Industries in any of the major provinces of states. There is no age limit. Recruitment WILL NOT be confined to persons who are natives or domiciled in Assam.

The following details should be stated in the application in a tabular form:—

(1) Name in full (in Block letters).

(2) Age on the 1st January, 1947.

(3) Communes of birth and present residence.

(4) Home District.

(5) Qualifications.

(6) Present occupation, if any.

(7) Experience.

Applications should reach the Superintendent, office of the Assam Public Service Commission on or before the 25th March, 1947. Candidates who are in Government Service should apply through proper channel.

An application fee of Rs. 10/- should be credited into the Treasury by the candidates under the head "XXVII—Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations—Fees—1947".

Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission and a copy of the chalan therefore only attached to application. This fee will not be refunded, and no postal stamps or money orders will be accepted in lieu of the Chalan.

No original certificates should be sent. True copies will do, which will not be returned. (2531)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

DIRECTOR OF LABOUR INFORMATION BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited from natives of Bombay Province BEFORE 28-4-1947, for the post of DIRECTOR OF LABOUR INFORMATION, Bombay. PAY—Rs. 800/- AGES—Direct recruits should be not more than 35 years on 1-7-1947, subject to relaxation.

QUALIFICATIONS.—(i) An Honours degree in economics of a recognised University. (ii) Post-graduate degree in statistics, (iii) experience in investigation of labour problems and of social work and industrial organisation and (iv) training in journalistic work. Other qualifications being equal, war service candidates will be preferred. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (2527)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore & Thull Ghats, G. I. P. Railway, Lonav